

DEMAND RESIGNATION OF RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

PEROGRA, May 4, via London.—Demonstrations by soldiers and workmen against Foreign Minister Milukoff occurred yesterday. Detachments of soldiers gathered in front of the headquarters of the provisional government carrying red flags with inscriptions demanding the resignation of the minister and paraders carried similar banners, some of which called for the resignation of the provisional government.

After extended conferences between the executive committee of the workmen and soldiers' delegates and the council of the provisional government, the executive committee decided that no reason was apparent for demanding the resignation of the government. The soldiers engaged in the demonstration.

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DAVID H. HOGAN DIED THIS MORNING

FORMER PATROLMAN PASSED
AWAY AT HIS HOME IN YARNEY
STREET

Former Patrolman David H. Hogan died this morning at his home, 82 Varney street after a lingering illness, aged 55 years. Deceased was for many years an efficient and honored member of the police department, but owing to ill health he was retired and placed on the pension roll last year.



DAVID H. HOGAN

city April 3, 1861 and was the son of the late William and Ellen Hogan. He was appointed as a supernumerary officer on Dec. 25, 1892 and promoted to regular force on May 5, 1894. According to Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department deceased had always been a very capable officer and

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Saturday, May 5

—AT THE—

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REPORT SERIOUS REVOLTS IN BERLIN

AMSTERDAM, May 4, via London, 11:50 a. m.—The Maasbode of Maasricht says that serious revolts occurred in Berlin last week. According to the paper the mob became so menacing that machine guns were used against it. The story is not confirmed from any source.

REV. DR. GIFFORD DYING
BOSTON, May 4.—Rev. Dr. P. Gifford, pastor of the Baptist church in Brookline and one of the best known ministers of his denomination, was in a serious condition at a hospital today. He underwent an operation yesterday.

ANOTHER LOAN TO GREAT BRITAIN

WASHINGTON, May 5.—Another loan to Great Britain within the next week was forecast by officials here today. The first credit of \$200,000,000 is being spent at the rate of \$8,000,000 a day on purchases here and it is desired to complete the second loan before the British commission leaves Washington and before the first is entirely used up. It probably will be larger than the first credit.

Central Purchasing Agency

Plans for creating an allied central purchasing agency in Washington progressed today in conferences with American officials, resulting in further clarification of the allies' needs. It is hoped that strong American official bodies may be formed to make the co-operative buying successful.

Early today Mr. Balfour, accompanied by Lord Eustace Percy and Sir Eric Drummond had a long conference with Secretary Lansing. The presence of Lord Percy and Sir Eric were indicative that the shipping problem was foremost among the subjects discussed.

Visit Cardinal Gibbons
Sir Eric Drummond and C. F. J. Dorrer, secretary and assistant secretary, respectively, to Foreign Minister Balfour, went to Baltimore today to pay the official respects of the British mission to Cardinal Gibbons.

Mr. Balfour had word today from Vice President Marshall that the senate would be happy to receive him formally next Tuesday. It was originally planned for Mr. Balfour to be received tomorrow by both houses and to go to the supreme court afterwards.

INTEREST BEGINS

SATURDAY

May 5th

—AT—

The Central Savings Bank
85 CENTRAL STREET

Forty Hours Devotions Opened at St. Peter's Church This Morning



GROUP OF PAROCHIAL SCHOOL CHILDREN

With impressive ceremonies, the Forty Hours devotions opened in St. Peter's church this morning. A solemn high mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock. There was a large congregation, including about 100 parochial school children who were attractively attired in white, purple and red.

The celebrant of the mass was Rev. P. L. Crayton, who was assisted by Rev. W. George Mullin as deacon and Rev. D. J. Heffernan as sub-deacon. During the service the choir rendered Kumini's mass, under the direction of Miss Gertrude Keleher. Miss Lulu City presiding at the organ. At the offertory Miss Keleher sang in splendid voice Wiegand's "Ave Verum," while during the procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the close of the mass the choir sang "Pange Lingua."

The Blessed Sacrament was placed on the main altar, where it will remain until the devotions are brought to a close at the parish mass Sunday morning.

One of the features of this morning's ceremony was a procession of the school children, about 100 participating, under the direction of the sisters of the school. The procession was headed by little Miss Mildred Donohoe, a handsome little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Donohoe of Central street. She carried a huge bouquet of white and pink roses and Easter lilies. The first division of the procession was composed of little girls divided into two groups, one wearing white and the other purple. The girls wore wreaths of flowers on their heads and carried palms. In the lead of the first

division were three charming, little girls carrying insignias bearing the inscription "Faith, Hope and Charity."

The second division was composed of boys attired as pages in purple and red and carrying wheat and grapes. They also carried large banners with various inscriptions. The children marched from the school to the church, and during the service they formed a guard of honor in the center aisle of the church. The children also participated in the procession of the Blessed Sacrament. At the close of the mass the procession was re-formed and the little boys and girls returned to the school. The sight was very pretty and most inspiring, and was witnessed by several hundred people who attended the mass.

BRITISH DRIVE AHEAD IN FURIOUS BATTLE

Desperate Efforts by Germans to Stop Gen. Haig's Advance Fail— British Hold All Captured Ground —Are Two Weeks Ahead of Attack- ing Schedule

Furious efforts are being made by the Germans to stop the progress the British are making in smashing through the Hindenburg line in northern France. Gen. Haig, however, has made good the most telling gains effected in the renewal of the great drive yesterday.

Fresnoy Firmly Held
Fresnoy, three miles east of Vinay,

and the captured lines north and south of it are finally held after the repulse of numerous severe counter attacks. A deep salient has been created in the Oppy line here.

Near Bullecourt in the Croisilles district southeast of Arras the sector of the Hindenburg line taken yesterday was also subjected to a heavy counter drive, but this valuable position like-

wis remains safely in British hands. The Germans in Bullecourt are nearly surrounded and threatened with capture, correspondents report.

Only on one narrow front was the British advance negatived. This was in the vicinity of Cherisy and on the Arras-Cambrai road just to the north. Here the advanced positions

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MANY APPLICANTS FOR OFFERS HIS SERVICES FARM LAND AS CHAPLAIN FLAG RAISING AT PLANT OF JOHN C. MEYER CO.

Rev. Lee Ashton, pastor of the Hadley Street Baptist church and clerk at the store of the A. G. Pollard Co., has offered his services to the war department as chaplain in the U. S. army.

Rev. Mr. Ashton was born in England and came to Lowell three years ago, after being refused as a private in the British army on account of his sight. He received his license as a minister at the eastern conference of the Primitive Methodist church held in Fall River last fall. Rev. Mr. Ashton is married and makes his home at 110 Andrews street.

George H. Upton, in charge of the land distribution bureau, has seven or eight teams at his command for ploughing next Sunday, but will use all he can get. Eleven teams were in use last Sunday and considerable work was accomplished. However, it is more imperative that a large amount of work be done this week Sunday, for it is about the latest date on which ploughing can be done if any hopes for taking crops are to be entertained. The teams promised for Sunday are: C. H. Hanson, two; Joseph Mullin, one; water department, one; health department, three.

Mr. Upton has 250 applicants for land, but he has been so handicapped by an inability to secure teams that the amount of land turned over will be approximately more than 75 per cent. He expects to assign plots to 50 persons tomorrow in Pawtucketville and Upper Chelmsford street.

If enough teams are secured for Sunday ploughing will be done in Pawtucketville, where there are 40 acres available. Andover street, where 20 acres await the plow point and the barrow, and also land in Middlesex Village and other parts of the city. Some of the land ploughed last Sunday has not yet been harrowed.

HOUSE STRIKES OUT CENSORSHIP SECTION

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The house by a vote of 229 to 161 today struck out the censorship section of the espionage bill.

Flag-raising exercises attended by about 100 employees of the company were held at the plant of the John C. Meyer & Company in Middlesex street, this afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. The exercises were presided over by Scoutmaster Fred Timmins and the speakers were Mayor James E. O'Donnell and Rev. H. I. Bailey, who delivered patriotic addresses, urging their listeners to be loyal to the United States and to do their bit in helping the dependents of the soldiers, who have volunteered their services to Uncle Sam.

Remarks of welcome were delivered by Scoutmaster Timmins and the gathering sang "America." The flag was raised to the top of a high mast on the corner of the building by Scout Executive Williams. This was followed by the firing of three bombs and the sending of a message by signal code to the mayor by Scout Dancosse, the message, which read as follows, was received by Scout Marshall: "Stand by the flag and the flag will stand by you."

At the close of the exercises the "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the crowd and three cheers were given for the colors, the president, the may-

MISSING BOAT WITH 14 OF CREW OF TORPEDOED U. S. SHIP SAVED

LONDON, May 4, 3:06 p. m.—The admiralty reports that the missing boat from the Rockingham, with all the 14 men, has been picked up by a British steamer.

CAPT. EDWARDS TALKS

LIVERPOOL, May 4.—Capt. Charles Edwards of the American steamer Rockingham, in an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press said he had no doubt that the 14 occupants of the missing Rockingham lifeboat would be safely landed. This boat contained Third Officer McKenny and 13 American gunners.

Capt. Edwards said that the submarines dived almost as soon as they were observed and that the ship was torpedoed a few minutes later while the

torpedoes were expected to appear. The excellent weather conditions make more certain that the missing boat is safe somewhere," said Capt. Edwards, who arrived in Liverpool shortly before noon today with 25 men of the crew. "If so, the Rockingham victims are only two, namely, Second Engineer Harry Margoy and Officer William Wam, who were both killed in the engine room by the explosion of the torpedo. We were hit at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, 150 miles from land.

"The torpedo hit us in the engine room on the starboard side and killed two men. One of the vessel's four lifeboats was smashed but the others got clear just before the steamer sank. One of the submarines came close to a lifeboat and asked the destination cargo and tonnage of the Rockingham. Capt. Edwards asked the questioner to tow the lifeboats towards land but the man pretended not to understand, although he spoke English. He finally refused to give any help, told the refugees that they could get ashore as best they could and the U-boat submerged.

The three lifeboats kept together until nightfall when one got separated. A gunboat rescued the men in the two boats which had remained in company but could not find the third.

A sealed verdict in the sum of \$500 was rendered this morning in the case of Joseph Adler of Medford vs. the Boston & Maine railroad, an action of tort, brought for alleged injuries received by plaintiff while operating a truck on a freight platform owned by the defendant company. The case was tried before Justice Morton in the civil session of the superior court.

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A jury was empaneled in the case of Anthony Bickaye vs. Manuel Pereira Reis, both of Lowell, an action of tort, the ad damnum of which is \$5000.

The plaintiff in his declaration states that he is the owner of a lot of land in East street, upon which stand his residence, and that the defendant maliciously maintained on his lot of land for the purpose of annoying the plaintiff, a fence or other structure in the nature of a fence, along the line of near the line which divides the lot of land of the plaintiff from that of the defendant, that said fence unnecessarily exceeds the height of 6 feet and injures the plaintiff in his comfort and enjoyment. The defendant in his answer denies each and every allegation contained in the plaintiff's declaration.

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If you want to reach the people who spend their money in Lowell advertise in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

Patent for sale
Latest bowling alley; these alleys are 18 feet long by 12 inches wide, but they can be made any size desired and they can be moved by part; no boys are needed to set the pins up; when the balls knock down the pins they return to the player; strikes and spares can be made same as big alley; the pins can be set by pulling the side hand; just the thing for clubs, beaches and all public places; great money maker; price for each alley \$200. Manufactured and sold by ALBERT FERLAND, 105 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass. These alleys can be seen and tried at 17 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass. Pat. June 10, 1913.

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appeared. Then we know they were submarines which had been floating along practically awash. We were already steering in a zig zag course and the gunners were ready at the sight of any target to turn a murderous fire on the enemy. Nobody sighted anything, however, and suddenly there came a terrific explosion the result of which made it impossible to handle the guns.

CAPT. EDWARDS BAREFOOTED

LONDON, DERRY, Ireland, May 4.—Capt. Charles Edwards of the American steamer Rockingham, was barefooted when he arrived here late Wednesday night, and the 12 members of his crew who were with him were scantily clad. They were cared for by the American consul.

Capt. Edwards said that he sighted two submarines on Tuesday afternoon at a distance of five miles and made an effort to escape by steering in a zig zag course. Despite his efforts a torpedo struck the steamer near the engine room on the starboard side and killed two men. One of the vessel's four lifeboats was smashed but the others got clear just before the steamer sank. One of the submarines came close to a lifeboat and asked the destination cargo and tonnage of the Rockingham. Capt. Edwards asked the questioner to tow the lifeboats towards land but the man pretended not to understand, although he spoke English. He finally refused to give any help, told the refugees that they could get ashore as best they could and the U-boat submerged.

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The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

Food Sale Today by Campfire Girls of Lawrence Street P. M. Church

The Sale of Notions

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At \$1.98 Each

Crepe de Chine, regular price \$3.98 and a few higher priced. Broken lines, but all sizes. You will never get values like these again.

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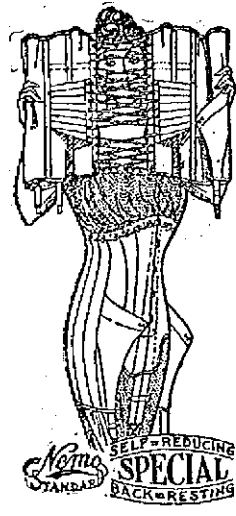
\$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$10.98

\$12.98, \$14.98, \$17.98, \$19.98



"Nemo Week" This Year MAY WELL BE TERMED "Corset Preparedness Week"

We have prepared for this event by replenishing our Nemo stock, and our expert corsetieres are prepared to fit you in the model you need and in the correct size.



You may prepare yourself for a year or a season of corset comfort and happiness by anticipating your Nemo needs. It might be wise to buy several Nemos, before prices are further advanced.

The sketch shows the NEMO WEEK SPECIAL CORSET, for average-full figures of even proportions. Combines Self-Reducing and Back-Resting features. Considering the increasing cost of corset materials, over 100% in some cases, this Special is a phenomenal value at \$3.50

Nemo Wonderlift Corsets—\$5.00
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NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR EXPERT NEMO FITTING.

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For Spring and Summer
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At prices that should be attractive to those who wish to be economical.

A Splendid Display of Charming Models

All black hats, black and white hats, sand and darker colors, trimmed with the newest and most wanted materials; also a large assortment of hats for middle-aged women. Price.

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Street and Dress Hats

In all the newest styles and colors. Trimmed with plaited gros-grain and lacquered ribbon wings, fancy ostrich and beaded ornaments. Prices

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\$3.98



Special Showing of

SILK DRESSES \$14.98

One hundred dresses in all new styles, regular values \$18.00 to \$20.00. All the most wanted shades.

BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON DRESSES that are different—the largest and best assortment of stylish Silk Dresses we have ever shown.
\$17.95, \$19.95, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$39.50, \$45.00

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Special Values and Exclusive Styles Make Our Garment Department Grow Wonderfully

Suits at \$25.00

Shining Tailored Suits in navy, copen and black, as well as sport suits and silk taffeta. If you want the different kinds let us show you values to \$30.00, at \$25.00

Hundreds of Out of the Ordinary Suits

All the new styles, many of them at very special prices.

\$19.95, \$22.50 \$27.50,

\$29.50, \$35. \$39.50

to \$65.00

Suit Sale at \$15.00

About 65 suits, most of them one of a kind, regular prices \$18.50 to \$27.50. Navy, green, gold, magenta.

Showing This Week of Coats at Special Prices

BEAUTIFUL NEW COATS \$25.00

In all the new shades, rose, gray, tan, gold, green, in styles that are out of the ordinary. Many coats worth \$29.50 to \$32.50.

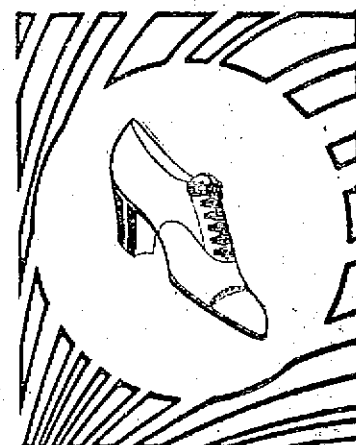
Other Smart Coats—
\$27.50, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$55.00.

Sale of Coats \$16.95

All the best shades of fine velour, all sizes, regular prices \$20.00 and \$22.50, rose, green, gray, gold, copen. These are great bargains and will go fast.

COATS AT \$12.95

One lot of coats, all new stylish coats, broken lots, one of a kind; were \$15.00, \$16.95. Sale price\$12.95



Queen
Quality
SHOES

If you don't see what you want in the window come in and ask for it. Certainly, with the large assortment we carry, you can get what you require. There never was a time when we had better lines to draw on.

URGE HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

United Irish League
Holds Big Meeting
at Washington

Immediate Restoration
of Independent Par-
liament Demanded

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The adoption of an address to the people of America was the chief business transacted at an all-day meeting of the members of the national executive committee of the United Irish League from many states, held here yesterday. This is the first meeting of the league since the outbreak of the war, and was called by Pres. Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia to enable him to read to representative Irish-Americans a message from John E. Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader. This message was not made public today, nor was

its substance given out for publication. It is, however, understood that Mr. Redmond suggested the league express and emphasize at this opportune moment its interest in the movement for home rule for Ireland. What ever reasons might have influenced the great leader of the Irish party and its associates to urge a reiteration by the league and its friends of the cause in America of the principle of home rule for Ireland at this time, it was felt by some of those in the meeting that the urgency was not as great as it might have been if President Wilson had not so recently declared in favor of self-government for the small nations of the world, and last week urged home rule for Ireland, after which many members of congress memorialized the British premier in favor of the same project.

Public Meetings Proposed
Nevertheless the league committee yesterday decided that public meetings should be held all over the country, and the people of the United States asked to express their belief by resolution and otherwise that home rule should at once be given to Ireland. The first of these meetings will be held in New York tonight at Cooper Union.

The outstanding point at yesterday's meeting was the emphasis placed by

all the speakers on what they are convinced is a world-wide demand for self-government for Ireland. Stress was laid on the fact that President Wilson, a large membership of congress, the Canadian government, the Australian parliament and South Africa have all declared that Ireland is entitled to self-government.

The contention was put forth that Ireland stands in the place of one of the smaller nations of the earth and should be given the freedom and national rights for which the world-wide war is being fought.

Committee on Address
At the morning session a committee composed of Pres. Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, Frans. Thomas E. Fitzpatrick of Boston, Sec. Michael J. Jordan of Boston, Vice Pres. Hugh McCaffrey of Philadelphia, Michael Donahoe of Providence, P. E. Martin of Baltimore, Stephen McFarland of New York, and J. P. Leahy of St. Louis was appointed to prepare an address to the people of the country. Later in the day the committee reported and the following address was unanimously adopted:

Address of United Irish League of America to the people of America:

"When the legislative union between Ireland and Great Britain was proclaimed Jan. 1 1801, the population of Ireland was one half that of England and three times that of Scotland. During the intervening 116 years, the effects of English rule have been so disastrous that today the population of England is nine times that of Ireland and of Scotland exceeds Ireland. No other land has suffered so terribly and no indictment which might be leveled could be more accusing. The world is appalled at the carnage in Belgium, and yet in the 116 years inhabitants of Ireland died from famine or died into exile.

When Success Seemed Certain

"To secure the right to the soil they tilled and on which they were born and to win self-government, the Uni-

ted Irish league was formed, with its objects summarized in 'Land and Liberty.'

"Three years ago success seemed certain and there was placed upon the statute books the home rule act. Thus the first step seemed about to be taken to end in friendship the seven centuries of warfare and extermination which England had waged against the Irish people.

"The home rule bill had been three times passed by the house of commons. A majority of the elected representatives of England, Scotland and Wales had voted for it. Five-sixths of the elected representatives of Ireland had voted for it. The majority of the members of parliament from Ulster had voted for it.

"Through the machinations of the tory party the enforcement of the law has been suspended, with the resultant evils that attend the rule of autocracy everywhere.

Demands a Parliament

"For nearly 40 years our association in America has been the auxiliary of and has sought to aid the people of Ireland in their struggle for national self-government. It has supported their every national organization, whether led by Parnell, Davitt, Dillon or Redmond.

"Time and again, by resolution of the national house of representatives and by declarations of the various state legislatures, the hope of America has been given voice that success should crown the centuries-old struggle of Ireland for liberty.

"Now that America has entered this great world conflict and is yielding with lavish hands her treasures and is asked to send forth to fight in foreign fields the flower of her youth, we respectfully submit to our fellow-Americans that no act which Great Britain could do would so clearly demonstrate her adherence to the high ideals of humanity and liberty which President Wilson gave and congress endorsed as the causes for entering in the war and more convincing demonstration of the British's real belief in the doctrine of the protection and maintain-

ance of the smaller nations could be given than the immediate restoration to Ireland by Great Britain of an independent parliament, with the same power enjoyed by Canada, South Africa and Australia.

"To the members of congress who have joined in the memorial to the premier of Great Britain and Ireland, we tender our heartfelt thanks and we earnestly hope that the day is near when the president of the United States will be able to announce that all the world rejoices in a lasting peace and in the triumph of democracy.

Temperate Discussion

The meeting also adopted a resolution thanking the members of congress who recently memorialized David Lloyd George in favor of home rule for Ireland and it also appointed a committee composed of Pres. Ryan, Thomas E. Fitzpatrick, Ex-Gov. David I. Walsh of Massachusetts, John W. Dorsey of Syracuse, William J. Kinsella of St. Louis, to call on President Wilson and convey to the head of the nation the respects of the United Irish League.

There was a long and free discussion of home rule for Ireland and a full expression of opinion in which many congressmen from Massachusetts joined. At no time during the discussion was there slightest animosity or dissension—perfect harmony and unanimity prevailing throughout the entire meeting.

It was said that the temper of the assembly apparently favored following the advice of Mr. Redmond to the letter in the present troubled and critical situation and to rely on the patience of Mr. Redmond and other leaders of the party who are on the ground.

Home Rule Act Explained

In the course of the discussion, T. B. Fitzpatrick expressed himself as certain that the good sense of the world would see that home rule should be put into immediate effect. He spoke strongly of the great good the parliamentary party had effected and of the loyalty of Irishmen to America.

Just E. Cotter said the organization from its start had helped the organization in Ireland; that its distinctive object was to help and not to dictate. Mr. J. Jordan explained the home rule act. He said it conferred practically the same rights on Ireland as every state in our union had; that it was broader in its powers than Grattan's

parliament; that its financial clauses were the best that could be given under the circumstances; that the financial arrangement was only temporary and that provision was made for giving Ireland complete control of her taxes. Mr. Jordan emphasized the great leadership of John E. Redmond, his devotion and courage to the cause and his untiring labors.

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OVATION FOR GALLIVAN

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The session of the national executive committee of the United Irish League closed soon after 6 o'clock last night with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Hon. Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, ex-Mayor McCarthy of Providence, R. I., and John C. P. Leahy of St. Louis.

The attendance in the afternoon was quite large and enthusiasm ran high.

Congressman Gallivan received a great ovation on having started the memorial to Premier Lloyd George among the congressmen. The prevailing sentiment of the meeting was that the march of democracy will force England to override the unionist opposition to home rule. If not, then Ireland's cause will be considered at the peace conference of the nations after the war.

Present at the meeting were Patrick Egan, who was driven to Paris to save the land funds in the early eighties, Miss Sabina Davitt, sister of the late Michael Davitt, received a cordial greeting as she entered the meeting.

Wide Awake Girls Tonight

SOUTH LOWELL PEOPLE ARE UP IN ARMS

ENTER PROTEST AGAINST DE-
LAY IN SIDEWALK, STREET
AND SEWER WORK

Residents of South Lowell to the number of 20 or more, appeared before Commissioner Charles J. Morse, sitting as a single justice, at city hall last night, and spoke on their petitions for sidewalk, sewer, street and lighting improvements. They also registered a decided protest against what they believe is unnecessary delay in the work in that section of the city.

The hearing opened at 7:45 o'clock and continued for some little time. The petitioners were led by Eugene A. Bruin, president of the South Lowell Improvement association, who said that his constituents wished nothing but justice.

A sewer in Clifton street, sewer continuances in Eugene and Wabura streets, lights in Carmine street (where Mr. Bruin said it was so dark at night that you can't tell your father from a burglar), sewers in Belmont avenue and Commonwealth avenue and signs in Grafton street were among the topics of discussion.

Commissioner Morse said he would do all possible just as soon as men and time are available.

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation
Advised. Saved by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and
does manual labor. Read her story:

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I
was so sick and weak with troubles
from my age that when going up
stairs I had to go very slowly with
my hands on the steps, then sit down
at the top to rest. The doctor said he
thought I should have an operation,
and my friends thought I would not
live to move into our new house. My
daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable
Compound as she had taken it with good
results. I did so, my weakness dis-
appeared, I gained in strength, moved
into our new home, did all kinds of
garden work, shovelled dirt, did build-
ing and cement work, and raised hun-
dreds of chickens and ducks. I can-
not say enough in praise of Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and
if these facts are useful you may pub-
lish them for the benefit of other
women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSTON, Route
D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.



Two applications for membership were
received and reported to the proper
committee. The members will receive
communion in a body at St. Patrick's
church on May 20. Rev. Fr. Kerrigan,
chaplain of the division, is in charge
of the arrangements.

It was voted that the next meeting
should be a summoned meeting as im-
portant business is to be transacted.
The sick committee reported but one
man on the sick list and remarks on
the good and welfare were made by
James E. Burns, James J. Sheehan,
John Wynne, Patrick Rindard, Patrick
Dwyer and Michael Mooney. The next
meeting will be held on Thursday,
May 17.

Final arrangements have been made
for the anniversary dance of Division
3 in Hibernian hall this evening.
Wall's orchestra has been secured for
the occasion and a good time is as-
sured all who attend.

The regular meeting of Elgin lodge,
166, N.E.O.P., was held last evening
in Veritas hall, Branch street, with a
good attendance. A large amount of
routine business was transacted. The
speaker of the evening was Alfred
Perry, chairman of the grand financial
committee of the grand lodge of Mas-
sachusetts and a member of the Cry-
stal lodge of Haverhill. Mr. Perry
was accompanied by his wife. Follow-
ing the business meeting refreshments
were served and a social hour fol-
lowed. Mrs. H. A. Burroughs will at-
tend the session of the supreme lodge
of Boston, to be held next Tuesday.

The regular meeting of class in-
stitution of Lowell West of Odeis was
held last night at the rooms in Mar-
ket street, President C. W. Richards
occupying the chair. There was a
large attendance and considerable rou-
tine business was transacted during
the evening. Twenty-five new mem-
bers were admitted. Plans were made
for the annual entertainment, which
and drawing contest to be held the
latter end of June and much enthu-
siasm was manifested at the favorable
reports of the committee in charge.
Following the business meeting an en-
joyable entertainment was given, as
follows: Songs, Cella Page, John H.
Hartnett, Michael Gorman and John E.
MacCallum, Cornelius F. Harrington
and R. J. Flynn. Refreshments were
served.

The regular meeting of B. P. Bul-
ler Relief Council, No. 1 of Odeis was
held in Memorial hall, with the pres-
ident, Mrs. Bessie Cummings, in the
chair. The meeting was preceded by a
supper by the executive committee.
Routine business was transacted, and
general orders read. Plans were made
for Memorial day, and flag day and
for a whist party to be held in the
near future.

The color bearers and several of the
members are planning to attend the
memorial service at Faneuil hall next
Sunday afternoon. The meeting closed
with the flag salute.

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MAKE MEN ORDER CLOTHES THIS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, BUT MORE ESPECIALLY TO LEARN
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Serge, guaranteed absolutely all wool, fast color, made by
the Wanskuk Blue Serge Mill of Rhode Island, recognized
as the largest and best Blue Serge mill in America.

This serge has been a leader with me at \$15.00 suit to order, when goods were 40% cheaper
than present prices. I have sold thousands of you off the same fabric. You have sent in your
brothers, your friends and chums, as the case may be. You have come back yourself with the last
suit, and wanted only the same piece of goods for the new one. You have come back for another
pair of trousers to match out the old coat and vest, always insisting on the same Wanskuk Blue
Serge. I have fourteen full pieces in this lot bought at the old price. This serge wholesales to-
day around \$2.60 a yard, which would mean around \$22.00 for a suit. MY PRICE TODAY AND
SATURDAY,

\$15.00

As a double attraction to go along with my Blue Serge

special, I offer 14 styles of high priced gray suitings in se-
lected styles from some of the best fabric makers. Included
in this lot are three pieces of GRAY SERGE and FOUR
PIECES OF BLUE SERGE AT

Suit to Order

Nasty weather seems to influence the choice of people, and they seem to keep off the gray
shades, but warm weather is before you and grays will come to their own. On my advice, there-
fore, buy now while I am offering these specials, for today and Saturday.

(Signed)

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Lowell, Mass.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS IN U. S. SAIL FOR HOME

NEW YORK, May 4.—Count Adam
Tarnowski von Tarnow, who was sent
to this country to succeed Dr. Dumba
as the Austrian ambassador, but who
was never received by the state de-
partment with members of the am-
bassy, Austrian consuls and others,
will sail for Austria today via Hol-
land.

France and England have promised
safe conduct to the party and it is be-
lieved that the presence of the Aus-
trian officials will give the stammer
immunity from a submarine attack.

PART RAILWAYS PLAY IN WAR TIME

The situation of the railways of the
United States in the important part
which they must play in the war in
which we are now involved is some-
what similar to the position of the
railways of Great Britain in the im-
portant part which they have played
during the last 30 months. Therefore,
what has been done in the manage-
ment of the railways there under the
conditions of war may forecast what
will have to be done here under similar
conditions.

Some of the notable moves which
have been made by the railway execu-
tive committee in co-operation with the
government have been an increase of
50 per cent in passenger fares; the
pooling of freight car equipment; the
restriction of new restrictions on
economies in all branches of the
service in order to meet increases in
employees' wages and enormous in-
creases in the cost of materials. One
of the most significant features of
Great Britain's policy is that these in-
creases in expenses are automatically
assumed by the government. The large
increase in passenger fares has been
made not to increase revenue, but to
reduce the amount of passenger travel
in order to facilitate the movement
of freight. With this increase the
third-class rate becomes 3 cents per
passenger per mile and the first class
rate 5 1/2 cents per mile.

These facts are brought out in an il-
luminating article in the current issue
of the Railway Age Gazette, by Julius
H. Parnelle, which is generally recog-
nized as the most authoritative of the
part which the United States will play
in the war will depend largely upon
the efficiency with which its railways
are operated. Of all the countries
now involved there is the closest re-
semblance between the United States
and Great Britain. There, as here,
arrangements have been made between
the government and the railways by
which, in the main, operation is left
in the hands of the railway officers.
There, as here, a committee of execu-
tive officers has been organized with
almost autocratic authority. In Great
Britain, however, the government has
guaranteed to the railways the same
net return as they made in the period
immediately preceding the war, while
here the government makes no guaran-
tee of this similarity of condi-
tions and partial similarity in the plans

adopted for handling the situation
some details of the British plan out-
lined in Mr. Parnelle's article are of
special interest in this country. The
railway executive committee, acting
under the authority of the British
government, has found it necessary to
take some of its most vigorous mea-
sures as recently as since January 1,
1917.

It has taken off many passenger
trains, closed many stations and aban-
doned the operation of some branch
lines to expedite the movement of
freight and military traffic, to save
coal and to relieve employees for more
important service. The amount of per-
missible baggage has been curtailed.
The British government's guarantee
of net returns has been made suffi-
ciently elastic to provide for the payment
of return upon any new investment
of branches, terminals, equipment or
other facilities since January 1, 1913.
The government also takes cognizance
of the fact that maintenance of road-
way and equipment has not been kept
up to normal, and allows maintenance
charges to be entered in the operating
expense accounts, regardless of
whether the maintenance is actually
done or is deferred.

Mr. Parnelle points out that the
French railways have been subject to
similar influences in the matter of in-
creased wages of employees and in-
creased cost of material. A new law
passed on account of the increased

cost of living increases the wages of
employees by \$16,000,000. The six prin-
cipal French railways which before
the war were in a prosperous condi-
tion have made deficits estimated at
\$20,000,000; but their dividends also
are guaranteed by the government.

One feature of railway operation in
Great Britain under its emergency
system is, Mr. Parnelle says, highly
satisfactory. The railways have
shown themselves thoroughly efficient
and have rendered invaluable service
to the country. Not only have they
handled ordinary traffic with reason-
able promptness, but they have moved
troops as required and carried untold
quantities of munitions for the gov-
ernment. This they have done not-
withstanding the fact that 150,000 of
their employees have entered military
service, this number representing 25
per cent of their whole number of
employees and 50 per cent of those of
military age.

The expenses of the railways of
Great Britain, the Railway Age Ga-
zette points out, have been subject to
the same influences as those that pre-
vail in the United States. But the at-
titude of the government is entirely
different. There the government meets
the added expenditure entailed by a
state of war and the stockholder suf-

fers no loss. Here, the railways must
look to increase their rates for the
protection of their net return, if it is
to be safeguarded.

RAISE MORE HOGS
No branch of livestock farming is
more productive of satisfactory results
than the raising of well-bred swine, if
conducted with a reasonable care, ac-
cording to the specialists of the bureau
of animal industry, U. S. department of
agriculture. Hogs fit into the modern
scheme of farming on nearly every
farm, and are one of the most impor-
tant animals to raise both for meat and
for money. They require less labor,
less equipment and less capital, make
greater gains per hundred pounds of
concentrates fed, reproduce themselves
faster and in greater numbers, and give
a quicker "turnover" of money than
any other animal except poultry. Farm-
ers of the south and west particularly
have awakened to the merits of the hog
and are rapidly increasing their output
of pork and their bank accounts.

The hog has no rival as a consumer
of by-products and numerous unwar-
ranted materials which but for him
might be wasted. Kitchen refuse, not
only from farms but also from hotels
and restaurants, when cooked before
being used makes an excellent feed.
The value of skim milk as a hog feed

is known on every farm though not al-
ways fully appreciated. In the neigh-
borhood of many large dairies pork pro-
duction is a very prominent and lucra-
tive supplement to the dairy industry.

To prevent tuberculosis, all milk and
milk products should be cooked before
being fed to hogs. To control hog
cholera, use sanitary precautions and
anti-hog cholera serum treatment.

Give your hog every chance to be-
come meat.

The hog is also a large factor in
cheapening the production of beef.
Hogs are placed in the cattle feed lots
to utilize the corn and other feeds the
cattle have failed to digest and which,
otherwise would be wasted. Hogs fol-
lowing steers in many cases have in-
creased the profit per steer by from 25
to 50 cents. Hogs should not be allowed to
follow dairy cattle unless the cattle are
tuberculin tested.

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CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated
give "California Syrup
of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving
her children "California Syrup of
Figs," that this is their ideal laxa-
tive, because they love its pleasant
taste and it thoroughly cleanses the
tender little stomach, liver and bow-
els without gripping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or
breath is bad, stomach sour, look at
the tongue, mother! If coated, give
a teaspoonful of this harmless "Fruit
Laxative," and in a few hours all the
foul, constipated waste, sour bile and
undigested food passes out of the
bowels, and you have a well, playful
child again. When its little system
is full of cold, there's sore, has stom-
ach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic,
remember, a good "inside cleans-
ing" should always be the first treat-
ment given.

Millions of mothers keep "Cal-
ifornia Syrup of Figs" handy; they
know a teaspoonful today saves a
sick child tomorrow. Ask your drugg-
ist for a 50-cent bottle of Califor-
nia Syrup of Figs, which has direc-
tions for babies, children of all ages
and grown-ups printed on the bottle.
Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so
don't be fooled. Get the genuine,
made by "California Fig Syrup Com-
pany."



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ADMIRAL AUBE AND SOME OF HER MEN

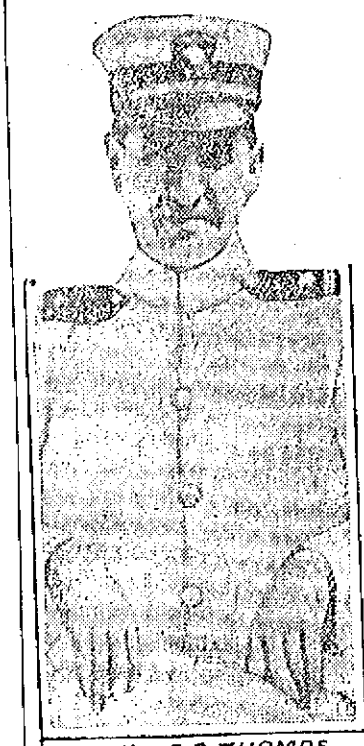
The French armored cruiser Admiral Aube, which conveyed to Chesapeake bay the converted cruiser on which the French commissioners came to the United States, arrived at New York and docked at pier 9, North river. Her complement consists of 18 officers and 630 men. She is a four funneled warship. G. Petit commands the vessel. During the stay of the cruiser her officers and men will be entertained by French societies.

On the forward turret of the cruiser is a brass plate bearing the inscription: "Dec. 23, 1915—Sollum." It commemorates the day the cruiser destroyed the Turkish fortifications at Sollum and was not hit once by a Turkish shell.

The Admiral Aube, seen here as she looked at the pier and photographed with some of her men, is one of the older ships of the French navy. She was laid down in 1900 and launched in 1902. She has three sister ships—Conde, Marcellaise and Gloire. Another vessel of the class, the Sully, was lost in 1905. An interesting point about these vessels, especially at this time, is that they are protected by Krupp armor.

FIRST U. S. OFFICER TO LOSE LIFE IN WAR

Lieutenant Clarence C. Thomas, United States navy, commanded the naval gun crew on the tank steamship Vacuum, which was sunk by a Ger-



LIEUT. C. C. THOMAS

man submarine. He and some of his men were lost. Lieutenant Thomas was formerly attached to the battleship Florida. He is the first United States officer to lose his life in the war with Germany.

farm on which they were located but would work on the surrounding farms in accordance with the demand. The boys are to be under the direction of a government officer who will be assisted by juniors and seniors of the agricultural colleges who have had practical farm experience and are familiar with military drill. In order that the work may not be too irksome for boys unaccustomed to farm work he proposes that each boy be permitted to work only half a day in return for which he would be boarded in the camp. The other half day to be used for military drill and the usual camp activities. In order that there would be an even distribution of labor, half the boys would do farm labor while the other half were drilling.

LISBON HARBOR TAKES ON NAVAL ASPECT

LISBON, Port., May — (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—The harbor of Lisbon has taken on a distinctly naval aspect since Portugal entered the ranks of the entente allies. Off Commercial Square, which corresponds with the battery in New York, two long lines of destroyers have been drawn up clear across the broad entrance of the Tagus. The long black hulls of the destroyers are so close together that at half-tide they swing at anchor broadside toward the sea, almost touching, and presenting a double line of batteries pointing off at the German submarines darting along the coast.

But Lisbon feels secure against an enemy attack by sea, for besides the double lines of destroyers, ready for defense or quick sortie, there are cruisers and gunboats with steam up, and back of them the big land fortifications on both banks of the Tagus, rising on high terraces and presenting a semi-circle of massive stone fronts topped with lines of heavy guns. And besides these land and sea defenses, there is the feeling that the British fleet is not far off and presents a pretty solid barrier against the German fleet bottled up in the Kiel canal.

When the British naval commission visited here a short time ago still another naval defense was devised and has since been put into execution. This is a heavy steel net extending clear across the channel leading from Lisbon to the sea. This can be lowered at stated intervals for the passage of commercial traffic. But when in position it is not only a bar to submarines, but any which venture near it are likely to be caught and held in its meshes.

There are two German submarines which appear to be keeping a pretty constant vigil of the nearby coast. How they are provisioned and equipped is a mystery. They have not done much damage to large merchantships,

but give their special attention to the smaller craft and the fishing fleets. It has practically put an end to the coasting trade, and a good share of Oporto has been stopped. The shipping to England and France is also greatly curtailed. This is adding to England's food danger, for much of her fruits and vegetables and most of her wine was drawn from Portugal.

Portugal is feeling the pinch also, in being cut off from a supply of coal from the Cardiff mines, and in having its supplies of fish cut off. Coal has gone up to \$37 and \$40 a ton, and is so scarce it cannot be obtained at any price. The normal price of \$7 a ton. Besides the derangement of domestic heating and cooking, and the misery caused to the poor, the lack of coal is proving a serious menace to factories, railroads, tramways, and the heating and lighting of public places, hotels and theatres. The government has sought to remedy the situation by reducing the lights in the streets, extinguishing all lighting at an early hour, and advancing the legal time by one hour so that people will get up earlier and live more in the daylight.

With a long seacoast, Portugal has always had such an abundance of fish as to feel proud against any lack of meat and other foods. But with the submarines stopping fishing, the normal supply of fish has suddenly been stopped, and the price has doubled and tripled, until the poor are unable to get the usual supply of fish on which they depended. Four fishing boats were sunk within the last week, one fisherman being killed and three injured.

The war is making itself felt in many other ways. Most of the young men have been called into military service as the small peace footing of the army has now been increased to a war footing of several hundred thousand men, including about 40,000 sent to the western fighting front, as many more to Portuguese East Africa, and a large reserve for home defense and recruiting the forces at the front. The streets of the cities and towns are now crowded with soldiers, and at the railway stations one sees long lines of

freight cars loaded with light field guns and military equipment. In the agricultural sections, also, the war is showing itself in the absence of men and the increased number of women doing the farm work. In a ride country, with the spring ploughing and planting at its height, not a man was seen in the furrows following the plough and doing the other heavy work. This is not unusual in Portugal, but war has made it universal.

PLAN TO HAVE BOYS CAMP ON FARMS

Headmaster Flinner of the Huntington school has a practical plan to utilize the older boys of the high schools and private schools on farms. His idea is to organize boys into military companies and have them camp on farms which are to be cultivated. The boys would not only labor on the

ARCTIC ANTARCTIC AND TROPIC "TRIPLE ALLIANCE" SEEN HERE



BARTLETT, SHACKLETON, RICE

The accompanying picture was made a few days ago upon the arrival in New York of Sir Ernest H. Shackleton, the famous English antarctic explorer, who has come from the south polar regions to take his place in the British navy. He is seen in the center of the picture. At the left of the pic-

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Navel Ends, lb. 14c	Top Ribs, lb. 18c, 20c	Sugar Cured, lb. 20c, 22c
Thick Rib, lb. 15c	Sirloin Tips, lb. 25c	Large Hams, lb. 27c
Spare Ribs, lb. 12 1/2c	Pot Roast, lb. 15c	Bacon, lb. strip 29c
Pigs' Head, lb. 12c	Best Sirloin Roast, lb. 28c	Boiled Hams, lb. 35c
Ox Tongue, lb. 22c	Face of Rump, lb. 25c	
Stickers, lb. 17c		

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Plain Gelatine, pkg. 6c	Cookies (all kinds) lb. 12c to 15c	Scallops 3 for 15c
Sliced Pineapple, can 15c	Cookies (mixed) lb. 12c to 15c	Butter Beans 12c
Pres. Peaches, can 15c	Cookies (fancy) lb. 12c to 15c	Ripe Tomatoes 12c
Ripe Olives, can 15c	Fancy Layer Egg, lb. 20c	Rhubarb, No. 1 10c
Pumpkin, can 12c	Dates, pkg. 10c	Fancy Cucumbers 6c
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THE SPELLBINDER

Now is the time when the dilatory or obstructive methods of different members of the municipal council are being shown up.

Mayor O'Donnell recently criticized Commissioner Morse for not getting started and in the mayor's absence at Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council Commissioner Morse replied to His Honor's criticism stating that he was two weeks ahead with his work. If the commissioner is two weeks ahead his speed is not apparent outside of the street department and the public would like to be shown in the matter.

Commissioner Warnock has announced that he can't get the plans for the contagious disease hospital from Architect Rourke for two weeks yet, and shows up another delay for which he has none to blame but himself. Last February Mayor O'Donnell suggested that he take up the plans at that time and be in readiness to proceed with the outdoor work when the outdoor season opened, thereby saving valuable time and assuring the completion of the work this year. But Commissioner Warnock did not call for the plans until some time in April, hence the delay at the time of the building inspector MacDonald in completing the Lowell corporation hospital on the prompt manner in which it made the changes suggested by him stated to the newspapermen that he wished the city officials would co-operate with him and did the hospital. He is right, except that there is only one city official concerned in the matter in which he is interested, the

Lowell Man Presided

Because it happened on a Saturday perhaps, comparatively little notice was given to the banquet of the Insurance Society of Massachusetts recently held in the City club at Boston, at which the toastmaster of the evening was Mr. George H. Spillane, of this city, who had the honor of introducing as one of the speakers of the evening former President Taft. Mr. Spillane makes a most graceful presiding officer at a banquet board as the members of the Highland club can testify. Mr. Spillane is the local manager of the John Hancock Life Insurance company.

Mayor Lavigneur's Advice

Appropos of last evening's banquet, I read in a Quebec newspaper of recent date an abstract of an address made by Mayor Lavigneur, well known in this city, to the Quebec board of trade, the keynote of which was "more interest in civic affairs by the citizens of Quebec." His advice was sound and can be applied to about every city, though the local board of trade would in the past few years have evinced a healthy interest in civic affairs. It would appear from newspaper comments that Mayor Lavigneur is a level-headed business man and the right man in the right place, as war-mayor of Quebec.

He's Doing His Bit

It's axiomatic that this war cannot be won by a few, that everybody must do his or her bit, and as this indisputable fact is becoming impressed upon the public, numerous different ways of doing one's bit are presenting themselves. Some are farming, others are assisting the Red Cross while others are contributing money. Out in Dunstable, Mr. J. R. Kennedy, a former Lowell boy but for some years a successful farmer, is doing his bit in novel manner, for he is not only doing extra planting but he is also instructing future cavalry and battery men in the art of mounting a horse and of restraining it when the band plays or the shells of the enemy whistle over one's head, for there's no more expert horseman within many miles of Lowell than Mr. Kennedy. A number of years ago when Mr. Kennedy graduated from the Lowell high school he received the cheerful information that he didn't have a year to live; that he was a victim of "T. B." as the doctors now call it, though in those days it

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had the more gruesome name of "consumption." Had whoever gave him the information taken a little more care with his diagnosis he might have learned that what the young high school boy had was not the dread disease but the plaguey old asthma which has rarely killed anyone though many have with it did when sitting up all night with the "wheezes."

Upon hearing his predicted fate, Mr. Kennedy packed up and betook him to the wild and woolly west where he began life in the open on a ranch and soon became a robust ranchman. While in the west, being a lover of horses at all times, he became an expert in the saddle and a judge of horsemanship. After a number of years on the ranch he decided to return to the east once more and coming here settled in Dunstable where he conducts a prosperous farm. Along with farming he gives considerable attention to horses and owns a couple of beautiful saddle horses, one of which has never been ridden by anyone other than himself. When he comes to Lowell on business nine times out of 10

he comes in the saddle. At the time of the departure of the troops for the border one year ago, Mr. Kennedy was in town on the day when Battery C was coming through Lowell on its way to camp when one of the battery horses became unmanageable and, throwing its rider on away through Firman Bridge street, until caught by a circus stunt on the part of Joe Guy, of the Sun Janitorial force. When the call for troops came a short time ago the runaway of one year ago came into Mr. Kennedy's mind, and it occurred to him that while he would be sorry from selfish motives to be of service by giving instructions to young men who are about to enlist in the cavalry or battery in how to ride in the saddle and handle a horse under unusual conditions, and he found some pupils right away and that's how he's doing his bit when not planting.

The Special Election

While little interest was taken in the election of Tuesday, the results throughout the state show that the democrats were on the job. They were on the job in Lowell and this election has added to the proof already given by former elections that Lowell is safely democratic. Of course Tuesday's election was non-partisan, as regards party designations, yet the fact that the candidates who are known to be democrats fared better than the candidates known to be republicans would indicate that the democrats knew who they were voting for, despite the non-partisan cloak. Frank E. Dunbar's defeat was due to the defeat of the state on which he was placed rather than from any particular feeling against him on the part of the electorate. It's consolation for him, however poor, to know that he received more votes than a former governor of Massachusetts, "Old Boy" Gene Foss. The fact that Former Gov. Foss with the prohibitionists shouting for him received the smallest vote of any candidate on the state ticket causes the "wells" of the commonwealth to take on new courage, as they consider it an indication that the prohibition wave that was scheduled to strike this state next fall has changed its course and has gone elsewhere.

The fact that Charles E. Anderson, the well known labor man, was the lowest candidate in the wards 1-3-B district would indicate that there was no concerted effort on the part of organized labor in his behalf. In the 15th district John C. Leggat was only 112 votes behind Mr. Charbonneau, although it is known that a large number of voters who had intended to vote for him changed their minds before election day. In the 16th district Leggat had received a commission in the army and might not be able to attend the convention, if elected. Down in Boston the voters did just the opposite with Former Congressman Kelleher. The latter was a candidate for the convention, but a concerted effort on the part of the sheriff of Suffolk county by Gov. McCall, upon receiving his appointment Congressman Kelleher published a notice in the Boston papers announcing his good fortune and asking the voters not to vote for him on election day. But they voted for him in sufficient numbers to land him fourth place in the 11th congressional district, defeating no less a personage than Hon. George Fred Williams, who though a resident of Dedham, came into a Boston district as a candidate. They won't stand for "carpet-baggers" as they call them in Boston, otherwise known as non-resident candidates.

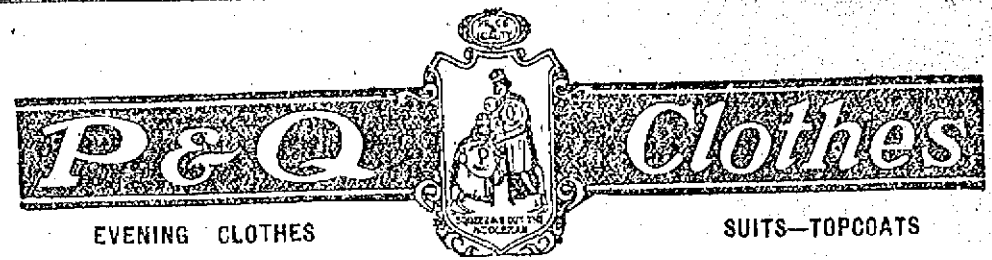
The Police Increase

A committee of policemen waited on Mayor O'Donnell in the early part of the week, seeking information as to when they were to receive their increase in salary. The interview was short and was probably unsatisfactory to the committee, judging from what has been heard on the outside. It would appear from the attitude of the policemen, that some of them at least, do not understand the financial situation in the city. The triumvirate added some money to the police department appropriation and said: "That's for an increase in the salaries of the officers," that there is sufficient money in the appropriation to grant all of these percentage increases and run the department throughout the year, which is far from being the truth, according to the auditor's books.

Last year the police department was allowed a certain amount of money on which to pay its expenses, and it went through the year on that amount. The year previous, money was transferred to it from other departments to help it out while a few bills were left over. During the past year, after several months had passed, the mayor elevated several men from the supernumerary force to the regular, and from the moment they became regulars they started to draw a regular week's pay, whereas while supernumeraries they were paid only when they were employed. In addition to the number of regular men he added to the expenses of the following year, for while in 1916 those men thus elevated were regulars for a few months only, in 1917 they would be regulars for the entire 12 months and would have to be paid for the entire 12 months. The appointment of the new regular officers meant that the mayor in order to run his department in 1917 would be obliged to spend more money than he had spent in 1916, under ordinary circumstances, and with no unforeseen sources of expense estimated.

When the budget was prepared this year the police department in its estimate made provision for this increase in the running expenses, but the triumvirate refused to allow the department more than it had spent the year previous. Then taking the amount spent the year previous they figured 10 per cent of its total, added it to the appropriation and said: "That's for the increase in wages."

When provision was made for the wages of the men appointed to the regular force during the year, and hence under ordinary circumstances, had the mayor granted the increase when the money was appropriated, the department would



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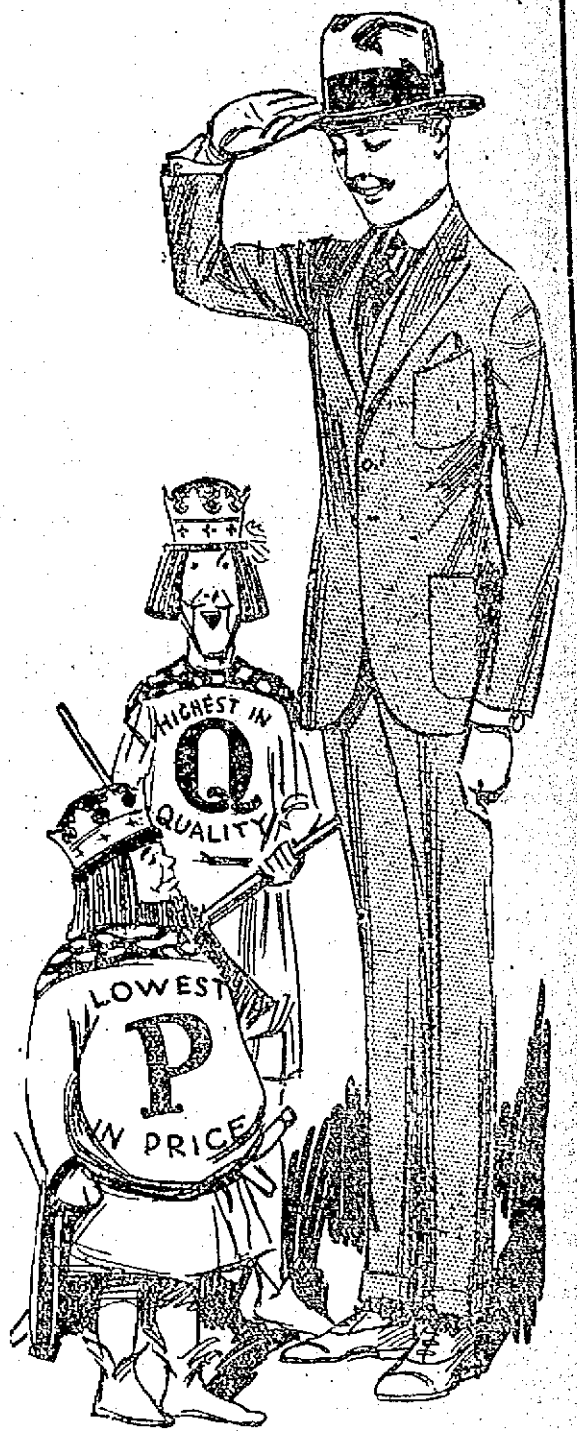
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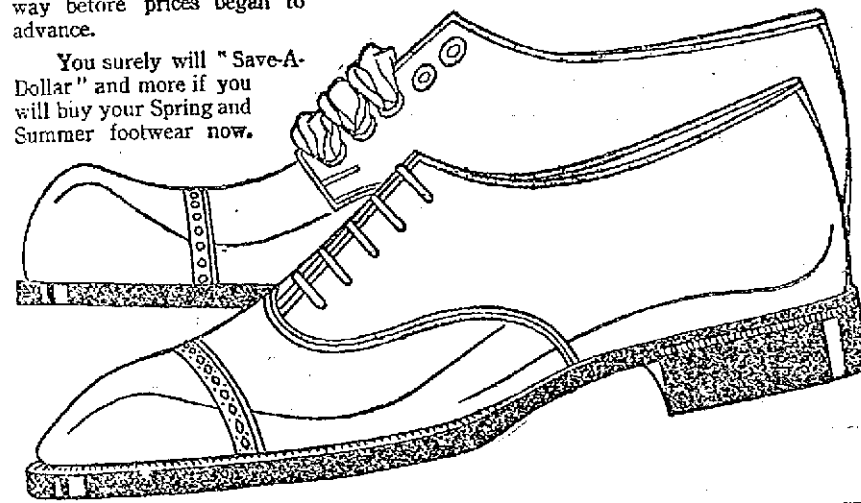
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run short. But the war came along and immediately it was necessary to place policemen guarding certain property, and right away the expenses of the department increased \$5 per day, which had to be met out of this year's appropriation. Then came the farming and planting movement and immediately it was discovered that there are some "open-beats," so-called, which have no regular patrolmen and which are covered either by supernumeraries or by hired either by supernumeraries or by householders have been clamoring for the mayor for better police protection. They want all beats regularly covered. They have a right to police protection. But they can't get it if the majority of the municipal council refuses to allow the department the money with which to meet these expenses. In an effort to meet some of these expenses the mayor has delayed the granting of the increases in salaries. The department must be run. The statement of the triumvirate that they have given the department sufficient money to give the officers a 10 per cent increase and

run the department sounds good, but evidently the triumvirate does not understand municipal finances.

Has Promising Future

This week's issue of Practical Politics has the following to say of Rep. Charles O'Connor, who made a big hit in this city last week as a speaker at the annual banquet of the Y.M.C.I. of South Boston. His friends are saying, "For a first year man, he's doing pretty well as a legislator and one who is bound to make a big reputation for himself before the close of the present session. Incidentally, O'Connor will be a hard man to beat for senatorial honors after Senator Edward G. Morris quits, if he keeps up the pace he is setting at the present time." Time and again this year Rep. O'Connor has displayed to advantage his ability as a leader, at times when matters of the utmost importance were under consideration by the house and when, ordinarily, none but legislators of two or more years' experience would have been allowed by their party leaders to take a hand in directing a fight.

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BILL WOULD MAKE WILSON DICTATOR OF FOOD

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Absolute authority to regulate in its discretion the production, distribution and prices of food and other necessities during the war was asked of congress yesterday by the administration.

In a sweeping bill, introduced with administration approval by Chairman Lever of the house agriculture committee, it is proposed to empower the president under the war clause of the constitution, to take these measures whenever in his opinion the national emergency shall require:

To fix maximum and minimum prices for food, clothing, fuel and other necessities, and the articles required for their production;

To prescribe regulations to govern the production of these commodities and, if necessary, to requisition the producing factories, mines or other establishments;

To compel holders of necessities to release them in amounts insuring equitable distribution;

To regulate exchanges in such a way as to eliminate market manipulation;

To compel railroads to give preference to the movement of necessities;

To levy such importation duties as he finds necessary to prevent excessive "dumping" of foreign products, and

To impose limitations or prohibitions upon the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor.

In addition, the secretary of agriculture would be empowered to establish standard food grades; to license and control the manufacture, storage and distribution of foods; to prescribe the percentage of flour to be milled from wheat, and to regulate the mix-

ing of wheat flour with other flour in the making of bread and other food.

Intended Only as a Threat

In a statement last night Mr. Lever declared there was nothing in the measure to disturb legitimate business activities because "it is hoped that the mere conferring of the more extensive new powers will be sufficient, without its becoming necessary to exercise them."

It is known that officials of the executive branch of the government hold the same view, believing that with such effective weapons in their possession they will encounter no difficulty in lining up on the side of the public interest, without legal action, all recalcitrant private agencies.

The bill is supplemental to the administration food measure introduced in the house earlier in the week, providing for a survey of the country's food resources and conferring certain powers to prevent food speculation.

This measure was ordered favorably reported today, after the committee had reduced the appropriation from \$20,000,000 to approximately \$20,000,000, and had eliminated a section authorizing the secretary of agriculture to order the immediate sale of any food in such condition that unless promptly disposed of it will become unfit for use. The section will be incorporated in a coming third measure which is to confer broad powers on the council of national defense.

Lever Explains Bill
Mr. Lever expects to get both of the

ills up for action in the house next week. The first already is pending in the senate and the supplemental measure probably will be presented there tomorrow.

"The new bill," said Mr. Lever in his statement, "deals with all the necessities of life, including foods, feeds, shoes, clothing, fuel and articles required in their production. The measure is intended only to meet the present emergency. It is limited to the period of the war and a sufficient time thereafter for readjustment."

"The purposes are to stimulate production, to reduce waste, to clear the channels of distribution, to prevent hoarding, to assure fair prices, to eliminate injurious speculation, to prohibit evil practices on exchanges and to protect the public from extortion."

"The suggested legislation recognizes that the war will disturb the normal course of trade.

"There is nothing in the measure to disturb legitimate business activities. If it hereafter appears essential to exercise the new powers conferred, the measure for prescribing the limitations of the conduct of these activities with such certainty that those affected should experience little difficulty in meeting the requirements. On the other hand, heavy penalties are provided for those unwilling to fall in line."

HAMPTON BEACH

The following article having to do with early activities at Hampton beach, was received through the mail, at this office:

The promoters of Hampton beach are a class not easily discouraged. A strong faith in the future is a well established element of their community creed. When a disastrous fire swept away the hotel and business center a year ago last September, the timid minded shook their heads and pronounced that Hampton's progress was checked for all time. To the energetic minds who rule public opinion at this ideal family resort the fire meant only an opportunity for bigger and better things. Making free by the sacrifices which the achievement of better things always entails, they promptly and courageously set their faces to the future and over the ashes of disaster raised a new business section far more beautiful and commodious than the old one.

Of Hampton are lacking in patriotic spirit or that they ignore the serious significance of war. On the contrary, they are intent on an important, practical measure of preparedness. The thousands who by age and sex and other conditions will be prevented from going to the front will need repose and recreation more than ever this year, with serious thoughts and discouragements. These must be provided for and Hampton beach with its far extending shoals, free from all danger of bathing or sunbathing will offer, as it has done in the past, a well ordered, peaceful domicile for the anxious mother and the tired worker.

It is characteristic of Hampton's ac-

tivities that the busiest scenes of preparation for the present season should be found under the roof of St. Patrick's church. This edifice, begun only three years ago, became at once a central factor at the beach. During the month of August last year four masses were required to accommodate the large congregations. The interior construction has been carried on from year to year as the means at hand permitted, and each year it has become more and more apparent that the finished structure would be an artistic creation, planned with a fine sense of fitness to its location and surroundings.

The pastor, Rev. P. J. Scott, promises that the early church goes this season will see the cherished dream in the form of a pleasing reality. Since the middle of March, the building has been in the hands of the workmen, and decorators are now giving the final touches to an entirely complete interior. The panel work which was so much admired in the sanctuary has been carried

throughout the church, the open truss work has been treated to carry out the same design, stations of the cross have been erected and new electric light fixtures installed. The regular season will open Sunday, May 6, with mass at 10.15.

GIRL OF 8 RESCUES HER BROTHER FROM RIVER

STRATHAM, N. H., May 4.—Florence, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Wentworth, is the heroine of this town for the brave deed she displayed in rescuing her three-year-old brother from drowning yesterday.

The two were playing at the old mill bridge at Stratham Centre when the lit-

tle fellow fell into the water and went under the ice. The little girl nimbly jumped into the stream, breaking the ice and getting the baby, who was lying on the muddy bottom. With the water up to her neck she succeeded, after a struggle, in getting the little chap on the bank, and they were both taken to a neighboring house and restoratives applied.

When asked what prompted her to jump into the stream, the little girl promptly replied, "Do you think I was going to let my little brother drown?"

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Dr. Hewson's dental bridge work is of the highest grade, heavy cusps, 24 K. U. S. assay pure gold, durable, handsome and comfortable. It is made by thoroughly experienced dentists and cannot be excelled. There are no charges for extraction when plates are ordered and a gold tooth worth \$5 is placed on plates free.

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Pure silver fillings..... \$0.50
Pure gold fillings..... \$1.00
Bridge work..... \$3.00
per tooth
Full set of Teeth on best red rubber plate \$5.00
\$25 Worth of Service at Dr. Hewson's Dental Office for..... \$5.00
Free extraction, even if you have 16 teeth removed, would cost..... \$5.00
Gold tooth free, regular price..... \$5.00
Best red rubber plate, which sells regularly \$12.00 for..... \$25.00
All of this \$25 worth of expert, sympathetic guaranteed dental service for..... \$5.00

IMMEDIATE SERVICE IN EMERGENCY CASES

Worthless teeth are removed; carious members treated, and new teeth provided the same day, providing, however, you come in the morning. All services and materials are guaranteed by a written warranty as good as a U. S. Treasury Bond.

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Offices in Boston, Mass., Lowell, Binghamton, Utica Rochester and Buffalo.
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Any new patient presenting this coupon at Dr. E. L. Hewson's dental office, 40 Central Street, will receive \$1.00 worth of work absolutely free. This offer is made to demonstrate the painless methods of filling, crowning and extracting.

Rootless—Gumless—Invisible Dental Plate
No Root No Gum
Only at Dr. Hewson's Dental Offices can you secure this invisible, rootless, gumless, triple suction plate that cannot drop, rock, nor come loose. The closest observer cannot detect its presence in the mouth. Demonstrated free.

LOWELL BOYS POPULAR IN FRAMMINGHAM

The following items having to do with the 6th regiment and 6th regiment band are from the Frammingham Evening News:

The 6th regiment band, assisted by George (Babe) Rogers, gave an excellent band concert in Concord square Saturday night. Z. L. Bissonette, chief musician, was in charge of the following program:

March, "The Dominant" Casey
Overture, Schumann Bach
Selection from "Kalinka" Brind
Popular numbers.

For Me and My Gal Meyer
How's Every Little Thing in Dixie, Gumbie
Medley, Sweet Old Songs Dally
Selection, "Il Trovatore" Verdi

The 6th regiment band has been favored with popular music from the house of Schneider, Watterson & Berlin of New York.

The leader of the band wishes to thank Mr. Sculos for furnishing refreshments for the band Saturday night during the concert in Concord square.

"SILVER THREADS" AND GRAY IN HAIR?

Let Q-Ban, a Simple, Safe, Sure Preparation, Bring Natural Color and Hair Health. Not a Dye.

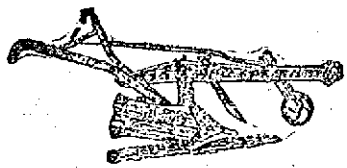
Here is the one safe, healthy, and certain way to restore the natural color to gray or faded, lifeless hair—the one method in perfect good taste and accepted by America's foremost people.

Q-Ban Hair Color Restorer will bring all your hair back to its original, even shade, and it will be rich, glossy, lustreous and soft. For women, Q-Ban means hair of real beauty. For men and women, Q-Ban means the look of vitality, health and youth.

Simply wet your hair with Q-Ban Restorer. Your hair will gradually and evenly return to its natural, uniform shade. Beware of imitations. Beware, too, of dangerous dyes and chemicals.

Money-Back Guarantee
Q-Ban is all ready to use. It is guaranteed to be as harmless as the pure air. It is sold under guarantee of "satisfaction or money back." It is the only guaranteed preparation for the purpose. It costs only 50c for a large bottle, at Louis K. Liggett Co. and all good drug stores, or write to H. S. G. Ellis Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn.

Try Q-Ban Hair Tonic, Q-Ban Liquid Shampoo, Q-Ban Toilet Soap, also Q-Ban Depilatory (odorless) for removing superfluous hair. Send for free illustrated book of lectures, "Hair Culture." This tells how to take proper care of your hair. Write today. Adv.



PLOW'S \$5.00 to \$20.00
HARROWS \$0.00 to \$35.00
PLANET JR. WHEEL HOES, \$5 to \$12

BARTLETT & DOW COMPANY
215 Central Street

Street Baptist church. Lieut. Leggat who is in charge of the headquarters company here, saw to it that the men attended some church. The band played at Grace church. "The Star Spangled Banner," "America," and "Nearer My God to Thee." At the Park Street Baptist church the band played for a flag raising. The members were much impressed by the program, especially the children who recited the allegiance to the flag.

Many relatives and friends of the soldiers from Lowell visited the armory yesterday. James O'Sullivan, head of the O'Sullivan Shoe Co., and License Commissioner Thomas Boulger were among the guests.

Worthy of Their Uniform

The Evening News wants to say—and we don't care if it gets to the ears of the higher commanding officers of the National Guard—that the detail of the 6th regiment, Headquarters Co., Sanitation Corps and the regimental band, which have been quartered at Frammingham the past few days are as fine a lot of fellows as can be found anywhere, according to the testimony of all who have come in contact with them; gentlemen all through. The members of the band have been especially kind and gracious with musical favors.

These men are giving a good account of themselves in their peaceful duties. It is not doubted that they will, in sterner work if called to it. Wherever they may go this town's good wishes will go with them.

DEMAND VON HOLLWEG MAKE STATEMENT

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 4.—A Berlin despatch says that the conservatives in the reichstag have offered the following interpellation to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg: "The socialist party, demanding peace without annexation or indemnity, has created uneasiness among the German people owing to the lack of a clear pronouncement by the chancellor on the subject. While such a peace suits international principles it does not suit the needs of the life of the German people. Is the chancellor prepared to declare his attitude on this question?"

The socialist majority party also introduced an interpellation requesting the government to state its policy toward the peace program of the party. The other parties declined to support either of these interpellations.

THREAT OF TREASON CHARGE STOPS STRIKE

WOULD HAVE TIED UP WORK ON TORPEDOES FOR U. S. AND THE ALLIES

NEW YORK, May 4.—United States military authorities yesterday prevented a strike among the machinists employed by E. W. Bliss, Brooklyn, manufacturers of torpedoes for the United States and the entente allies, by threatening to prefer charges of treason against the strike leader, it was reported.

The strike threat was made following the company's refusal to grant the demands of the workers for a Saturday half-holiday with pay. The company maintains it is impossible for it to grant the demands because the government contracts specify eight hours' work each day.

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Sale of Fancy and Domestic Needlework and Home-Made Cakes

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We particularly wish to emphasize that every garment offered in this sale is made in the latest style and coloring for Spring and Summer wear. We obtained these at decidedly advantageous prices and are giving you the benefit of our saving. Unusual care and skill were used in the making and finishing.

Suits Worth \$18 to \$25 ALL
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| 2 Coats, (Trancee), size 38, made of navy and tan tricotine, fully lined. Designed by Paul Poiret. Regular price \$57.50. Reduced to \$39.50 | 1 Coat, (Trancee), made of Shantung, fully lined with crepe de chine, natural tan. Designed by Paul Poiret. Regular price \$62.50. Reduced to \$45.00 | 2 Suits, sizes 36 and 38, in apple green serge with embroidery trimming. Regular price \$42.50. Reduced to \$27.50 |
| 1 Suit, size 38, made of tan serge with braid trimming. Regular price \$39.50. Reduced to \$25.00 | 1 Suit, size 44, made of navy serge, braid and button trimmed, satin sash belt. Regular price \$39.50. Reduced to \$25.00 | 1 Suit, chorolate brown with purple trimming and fancy messaline lining. Regular price \$45.00. Reduced to \$29.50 |

THIS IS NEMO WEEK IN OUR CORSET DEPARTMENT

ASK BANKERS TO ASSIST IN PORK PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Since hogs afford the quickest means of increasing our meat supply, continued and extended efforts of public-spirited bankers in furthering the organization of pig clubs by advancing to club members the money needed for the purchase of pure bred sow pigs is doubly desirable at this time, according to the United States department of agriculture.

Pig clubs have increased very rapidly during the past seven years. The specialists point out. In 1910 there were 59 members in the United States; today the number exceeds 20,000, found principally in Arkansas, Alabama, California, North Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Texas, Oregon, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kentucky, Indiana and Massachusetts. These states contained 21,573 members last year, but pig clubs are being formed rapidly in other states. The demand for gilts and bred gilts by club members is unprecedented, even at the high prices at which they are sold.

Financial assistance in the pig club members has been the means of introducing pure bred hogs in places where otherwise this might have been impossible, and has helped to build up the agriculture of the communities which the banks serve. These clubs stand not alone for greater pork production. By increasing the amount of live stock, they encourage the production of much of the feed on the farm, and as their activities are coincident with or follow club work in the growing of corn and forage crops, they are part of a system that favors a sound diversity in agriculture and a rotation of crops that will maintain the fertility of the soil.

Two plans have been followed by bankers in providing the sow pigs necessary to enable the boys and girls to engage in pig club work. One method is the so-called promissory note plan. The banker makes individual contracts with the pig club members. In each case he agrees to lend them a certain sum of money at 6 per cent interest for one year, or longer if necessary. The member agrees to keep up a membership in a pig club, to invest the loan under the direction of

the county agent or county club representative, and to repay it at maturity out of the proceeds of the sale of the original stock or the increase. As security for the loan, the banker takes the member's promissory note. The member's parent consents to the contract, in writing, and agrees not to claim any right in the pigs purchased or their proceeds.

The other method is called the "endless chain" plan. This also involves individual contracts. The banker agrees to furnish a registered sow pig. The boy or girl agrees to join a local pig club, obey its rules, care for the sow according to instructions, breed her at not less than eight months of age to a registered boar of the same breed, raise the litter according to the rules of the club, and deliver to the banker two choice gilts (not less than eight weeks old) from the first litter. The member agrees also to take out registration papers for all the first-litter pigs not sold for immediate slaughter. When these agreements are met, the original sow and the re-

maining pigs become the member's property. If the member is unable to return two sow pigs out of the first litter the agreement continues until this is possible. If the original sow dies before farrowing a healthy litter the banker bears the loss. If the member does not fulfill all agreements, rights to the sow and her progeny are forfeited. The parent agrees to the contract, in writing, acknowledging that the sow and increase shall belong to the boy or girl.

When the banker receives the two sow pigs from the member and puts them out with other boys or girls under the same agreement, the endless chain feature of the activities is set in motion. This plan may be varied in details to suit conditions. For instance, the banker may require the return of only one sow pig, and stipulate that the boy or girl must plant at least half an acre of green feed, and exhibit the sow and her offspring at the county fair or live-stock show. Under similar arrangements, boys have received calves to raise, and both

boys and girls have received eggs of pure bred chickens for hatching. It is urged that bankers in the south who have taken part in these projects heretofore continue their aid, and others, both in the north and in the south, take up the work, as it is a patriotic duty at this time to increase the nation's supply of food. County agents, state agricultural colleges, and the department of agriculture will answer gladly any questions regarding details of these activities.

Wide Awake Girls Tonight

CAPT. RANLETT, 100, DEAD
NEWTON, May 4.—Capt. Charles E. Ranlett, a retired sea captain, who celebrated his 100th birthday last November, died at his home in this city yesterday. He was born in Montville, Me. Captain Ranlett followed the sea for 27 years, commanding 15 vessels, including the schooner Nautilus, which carried a scientific expedition to Greenland and Labrador in 1899. He had several in the Maine and Massachusetts legislatures.



Ladies!

COME LOOKING
FOR MARVELS TONIGHT AND
SATURDAY

Our buyer has been spending the week in New York, to what advantage you will see by a visit to our showrooms. He has assembled a remarkable collection of the newest, finest millinery to be found in the metropolis and which will be offered AT OUR USUAL WHOLESALE PRICES DIRECT TO YOU.

See among others, the dainty "Turban," "Bonnet" Dress Shapes and the hats with the new Droopy brims. Made of high quality Milan, Milan Hemp, Lisere and Shiny Jap Straws. Priced owing to backward season caused by weather, etc., for quick clearance

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Our showing of trimmings is the finest in the city. Birds, ribbon trimmings, braids, laces, flowers and feathers are all to be found here at Wholesale Prices. We Put Them On Without Charge

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Announcing the New White, Black and White and Summer Sport Hats.

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Last week was the largest since our opening. We want to make this a record breaker. The following prices will convince you that we have quality and low prices and that it will pay you to see us before buying.

FANCY BUTTER	40c	PEA BEANS	20c
POTATOES, fancy Green Mountain, not small ones	85c	SALT PORK	20c
Fancy Top Round Steak	32c	CORNED BEEF SALE	
Fancy Vein Steak	28c	Fancy Brisket	20c
Bottom Round	25c	Thick Rib	20c
Chuck Roast	13c, 18c	Thin Rib	14c
Fancy Small Sirloin	25c	Corned Shoulders, lean	20c
Fancy Rump Steak	36c	Smoked Shoulders	19 1/2c
Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak		Morrell's Breakfast Bacon, sliced	
that is fresh	15c, 18c		

FULL LINE OF FRESH VEGETABLES AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES

FIELDER JONES OF ST. LOUIS BROWNS, SWEET ON THIS TRIO



ST. LOUIS, May 3.—Fielder Jones says that his team will surprise many of the others before the American league race is over. He is sure that his club will finish in the first division. While all the team is doing well, the first, second and third runners are injecting ginger into the other players. Sister at first, Pratt at second and Austin at third make a very formidable fielding trio, and they are hitting well too. In the accompanying illustration the trio is shown in action.

HOOVER REPORTS ON FOOD SITUATION ABROAD

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Herbert C. Hoover, director of Belgian relief and new chairman of the food committee of the council of national defense, arrived here today to report on the food situation abroad. He will present a comprehensive summary of conditions in the allied countries as a basis for working out a plan of apportioning American food shipments.

No secret is made of the seriousness of food shortages in England and Italy. France is faring somewhat better, but is in need of coal.

Mr. Hoover's reports deal also with conditions in the northern European neutral countries and will show how much food must be sent from the United States.

FRENCH ENVOYS GREETED AT CHICAGO

CHICAGO, May 4.—The French envoys arrived here at noon. Marshal Joffre and former Premier Viviani were greeted with cheers as they stepped from the train. Maj. Gen. Barry, commander of the central department, U. S. A., and staff and Mayor Thompson welcomed the visitors to Chicago.

ON SPECIAL TRAIN
ABOARD FRENCH WAR MISSION
SPECIAL TRAIN, May 4.—The members of the French war mission found relaxation on the first stage of the mid-western and eastern tour on which they started from Washington Thursday afternoon. With Chicago as their first stopping place and the round of entertainments planned for Friday and Saturday as the beginning of more than a week's visit in half a dozen cities, the party took all the rest possible.

As the route of the party was not made public, only a few persons knew of the passing of the distinguished Frenchmen. At Harper's Ferry, W. Va., a brief stop was made for the party to view the scenery. At other points where stops were made for engine changes, small groups gathered about the party. At one place Marshal Joffre, through an interpreter, asked if the mayor was in the group. The marshal was disappointed to learn he was not.

CONSIDERATION OF ESPIONAGE BILL RESUMED

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Consideration of the administration espionage bill continued in both houses of congress today.

In the house debate reached final stages with prospects of a vote on the bill before night. Opponents of the censorship provision kept up their fight to have it stricken out and expressed confidence of success.

In the senate debate on the provision authorizing the president to declare export embargoes was resumed. Strong opposition has developed to the provision.

HEARING ON PETITION OF ROYAL ARCANUM

BOSTON, May 4.—The United States circuit court of appeals today set May 16 as a date for a hearing on a petition brought by the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, a fraternal insurance order, to test the validity of the appointment of a receiver by the district court. Former Attorney General Thomas J. Baynton was made receiver last month on petition of a holder of a death benefit certificate, who alleged that the reserve fund had been improperly administered. The council claimed that the appointment was without notice and was therefore illegal.

SEND U. S. HOSPITAL UNITS TO FRANCE

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Definite plans have been completed for sending United States army base hospitals to the fighting front in France. The number of the units the time of their departure, the means of their transportation and their exact destination cannot for obvious reasons be disclosed.

The sending of the American hospital units is in accord with the plan to increase hospital facilities behind the front and reduce the number of hospital ships, which have become special targets for German submarines.

FOR CONDITION OF ALL NATIONAL BANKS

CONTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY
ISSUES CALL FOR STATEMENTS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The controller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on Tuesday, May 1.

ATTACHMENTS FILED
An attachment in the sum of \$1000 was filed at the local registry of deeds, this morning against Alexander Chagnon of Dorset in an action of contract brought by the William P. Prescott Co. of this city.

Another attachment was filed against the Star Brewing Co. of Boston in an action of contract brought by Martin Robbins of Son of this city.

CITY HALL NOTES

Dog licenses are coming in very slowly at the city clerk's office and there are still about 1000 dogs in the city which have not been licensed for 1917. According to the law dogs should have been licensed before April 1 and owners who have not their dogs are at any time liable to arrest for failing to do so. About 750 dogs have been licensed.

Michael F. Burns, electrician of the police department, placed a requisition with the purchasing agent this morning for the purchase of 14,432 feet of 4-wire cable. If the order is placed immediately the cable will not arrive for at least a month as the demand far exceeds the production at the present time. When the cable is received most of it will be used in overhead replacement work. It includes replacement of overhead wires in Lakeview avenue between Cornhill and Bridge streets; overhead wires in Watson street from Newhall to Lawrence street; and in Cornhill street between the railroad tracks and Bowden street. The police department also will lay 1200 feet of 4-wire cable underground in Lakeview avenue from Lily avenue to Bridge street. This wire is on hand and work soon will be commenced.

Notice was served this morning by William L. Crowley, constable, on the Lowell Trust Co., requesting that the city of Lowell be given opportunity to place a bank account at such reasonable time or times as may be required to examine on the matter of interest on daily balances of the deposits of the city of Lowell, subject to cheque, involved in the action in the city against the Trust Co.

Frederick A. Bates, agent of the board of health, has been appointed acting milk inspector by Mayor O'Donnell, during the absence of Melvin P. Master, milk inspector, who is serving as lieutenant in Co. C, Sixth Massachusetts regiment.

Andover street, between Church and North streets, was closed on one half of the roadway this morning. Commissioner Morse says that Vanum avenue, between the square at the end of the bridge and the boulevard is again in very poor condition, despite the fact that the entire street has been fixed up three times in the past three years.

Forty-two applicants for chauffeurs' licenses were examined at city hall this morning by Messrs. Hubbell, Haley, Bowman and Leary of the state highway commission.

Mayor O'Donnell is in receipt of a cablegram from the American consul at Auckland, New Zealand, asking

for information concerning one Daniel McNamara. If Daniel McNamara, who once lived at 508 Lawrence street, or his children are alive, they are asked to notify the mayor's office at once.

Peter H. Donohoe has offered a plot of land in Foster street to the public safety committee, which is available for cultivation purposes.

A permit to erect a one-tenement house at the rear of 60 Tenth street, an estimated cost of \$1000, has been issued to Lottie D. Harland.

CONTROL PRODUCTION AND PRICE OF FOOD

REP. LEVER SEEKS EARLY ACTION ON HIS ADMINISTRATION MEASURE

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Representative Lever today sought assurance of house leaders that action would be taken next week on his administration bill authorizing the government to exercise broad powers over food production, distribution and prices during the war. A similar bill was ready for presentation to the senate today and both are supplementary to measures pending in congress providing for a survey of food conditions and looking to prevention of speculation.

Purpose of the new bill, Representative Lever explained, "is to stimulate production, to reduce waste, to clear the channels of distribution to prevent hoarding, to assure fair prices, to eliminate injurious speculation, to prohibit evil practices on exchanges and to protect the public against extortion."

Administration officials believe the measure would have the effect of preventing the evils it seeks to eliminate without the exercise of the powers authorized.

The local evening newspaper is the paper that reaches the home when the whole family is there to read it. The Sun fills this field in Lowell.

M'ADOO AND BANKERS 'DISCUSS LOAN

NEW YORK, May 4.—The government's Liberty loan of 1917 to finance the war with Germany was discussed here today between William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury and Wall street bankers. At noon the cabinet member was the guest of a luncheon at the Bankers' club.

Mr. McAdoo told newspapermen he came to get the views of as many financial men and other interests as he could in order that the government might obtain the best possible results. The first step of the magnitude of \$7,000,000,000 required "team work," he explained, and while he did not intend to interfere with the machinery of the federal reserve bank of New York which is handling subscriptions in this district, he desired to get in intimate touch with leading bankers. The exact amount of subscriptions thus far to the first \$2,000,000,000 offering of the Liberty loan could not be announced yet, Mr. McAdoo said, but he believed it had been over-subscribed.

STORIES OF PRIVATIONS AND SUFFERING

PORTLAND SCHOONER REACHES PORT AFTER VOYAGE OF SIX MONTHS

BOSTON, May 4.—Stories of privation and suffering were related today by Capt. M. Cook and five members of the crew of the Portland schooner Danietta and Joanna, which reached a voyage lasting exactly six months. While off Cape Hatteras in January the schooner encountered a heavy storm and was blown 1000 miles east of Bermuda before she was able to resume her course. The food supply ran low and for 12 days the men lived on short rations and part of the time on hard-tack alone. Stores were replenished at San Juan, Porto Rico.

VILLA WITHIN 50 MILES OF THE BORDER

EL PASO, Tex., May 4.—Francisco Villa with his main command is believed by American agents to be within fifty miles of the American border southeast of Juarez.

EXPECT BIG LOAN TO BE OVER-SUBSCRIBED

LINKING OF U. S. AND BRITISH FINANCIAL IN PERMANENT RELATIONS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Linking of the American and British governments in direct and permanent financial relations, a step deemed extremely desirable in view of American loans to the allies, probably will be accomplished this week by the formal appointment of the Bank of England as correspondent of the Federal Reserve bank of New York. Appointment of the Bank of France in a similar capacity is expected to follow soon.

Since authorization of the appointment of the Bank of England last December, negotiations looking to its consummation have been in progress, but because of the many details involved have been somewhat retarded. More than 1000 replies to Secretary McAdoo's telegram to the banks of the country requesting their co-operation in floating the first \$2,000,000,000 offer of Liberty loan bonds had been received today.

Indications are that the big loan will be heavily over-subscribed.

BELGIAN QUESTION UP IN REICHSSTAG

SPEAKER SAYS ANNEXATION MUST BE REGARDED AS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT

AMSTERDAM, May 4, via London.—A Berlin dispatch says that during a discussion of the Belgium question in the reichstag main committee, the spokesman of the progressive party declared that the annexation of Belgium must be regarded as an accomplished fact and discussion concerning it was undesirable. He declared that the existence of Belgium as a semi-sovereign state would mean a lasting war menace and that complete restoration of pre-war conditions would involve serious danger.

A centrist speaker said the leaders of the Flemish people consider that it would be dangerous for Belgium to come under the old dynasty. A conservative deputy considered that the whole question was whether the coast of Flanders was to come under German or English influence.

The minister of the interior paid a tribute to the work of Gen. von Bismarck, late governor-general of Belgium, which he said would be continued energetically, the administration being conducted in close touch with the council of Flanders and which is making good progress.

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"Who first beholds the light of day
In Spring's sweet flowery month of May
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JAILED FOR PLOTTING TO SEND SPIES TO ENGLAND

NEW YORK, May 4.—Charles E. Hastings, a newspaper man, who was involved in the scheme of Albert O. Sander, a German agent, to send spies to England, today pleaded guilty to the federal indictment against him and was sentenced to a year and a day in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta.

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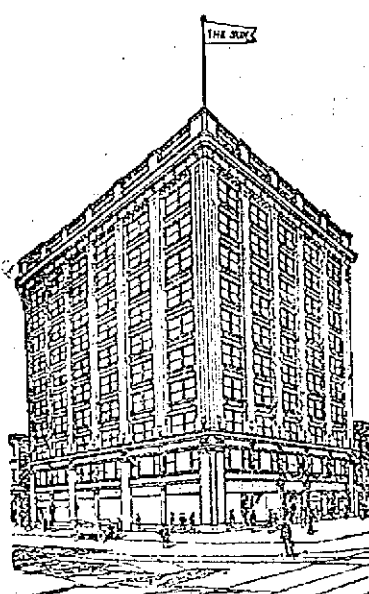
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Women's Shoes, made of black and pearl gray kid; black gun metal with gray tops and Russia calf, all high lace tops and up-to-date styles. Priced \$3.98	Women's Pumps, Colonial and Oxford, made of gun metal, patent leather and colored kid. New style last with high heels, also low heels for growing girls. Priced\$1.98	Girls' Pumps—Mary Jane style, made of gun metal and patent leather ankle and instep strap, Goodyear welt; sizes 11 1/2 to 2. Priced\$1.98

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MAY FAIR AND SOCIAL

The annual May fair and social of the Loyal Lancers, the M. L. U. was held last night in Highland hall and the large attendance demonstrated the popularity of the organization. Music for the entertainment and also for the dancing was furnished by the Mystic orchestra. Those in charge of the tables were as follows: Arthur table, Mrs. Janet Colman; Mrs. Charlotte Lyness and Mrs. May Walker; ice cream table, Mrs. Uney Murphy; Mrs. Edith Brown and Mrs. Elizabeth Howard; cake table, Mrs. Mary Muir and Mrs. Elizabeth Spillane; grab table, Mrs. Edith Toy and

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Miss Mary Toy, Secretary Lucy Fernley and Treasurer Ethel Bezanon, Mrs. Jessie Butler was the winner of the lucky number for a bed puff, and Mrs. Ethel Bezanon was the winner of the Old Ladies' pin. Mrs. Alice Worth won a duiley and Master George Walker, a pillow. An enjoyable program was given as follows: Piano solo, Arthur Richardson; Irish jig, Bessie Clark; song, Simeon Higworth; song, George Guthrie, and song, Stanley Davies.

LOWELL MEN'S PRESENT

Among the Lowell men who attended the 102d meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, which was held recently at the Copley-Plaza in Boston were the following: Frederick A. Flather, Herman H. Bachmann, Frank E. Dunbar, Chas. H. Baues, Albert H. Morton, John A. Stevens, Edward W. Thomas and Jude C. Wadleigh, all life members of the organization, and Joseph L. Cushing, Albert H. Green, Frank B. Kenney and Capt. William P. White, associate members; George F. Thorp, Harry C. Lord, B. R. Currier, J. Giffels, C. P. Putnam, W. L. McCoy, Chas. M. Robinson, Benjamin Holgate, R. Robertson, C. A. Bowen, H. G. Fraenke, C. J. Sittigoe, W. K. Bryan, Walter Slater, A. H. Perkins, A. A. Putnam and A. S. Wells, guests.

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FINE PROGRAM OF MUSIC AT ELIOT CHURCH

The chorus choir of the Eliot Congregational church under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown, with Mr. George Boynton of Boston, tenor soloist; assisting, gave a delightful program of music last evening in the church auditorium. Ralph L. Harlow of Boston had previously been announced as the soloist, but was prevented from coming to the city. Mr. Boynton has been heard locally before, having sung with the Lowell Choral society. Mr. Brown also sang a group of songs. The chorus choir sang exceptionally well under Mr. Brown's baton; they kept well together, showed artistic feeling and gave evidence of careful training. Mr. Boynton has a tenor voice of peculiar sweetness and purity and he sang his numbers with fine spirit. Clayton R. Kimball was organist, while Mrs. Brown assisted at the piano.

The full program follows:
Prayer From Der Freischütz, von Weber
Berceuse, Tales of Hoffman, Offenbach
The Choir
Onaway, Awake Beloved, Coleridge-Taylor
Mr. Boynton
Folk Songs:
a—All Through the Night, Old Welsh
b—Lullaby, Hungarian
c—A Hunting We Will Go, Old English
d—Old Folks at Home, American
The Choir
Group for Baritone:
a—Gloria, Bruzzi-Pecchia
b—The Garland, Mendelssohn
Mr. Brown
Song of the Sixties, Denza
a—Merry Life, Chvatal
b—Lovely Night, Chvatal
c—Love's Old Sweet Song, Molloy
The Choir
a—Recompense, Hammond
b—I Know a Hill, Whelpley
c—Morning Hymn, Henschel
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Springtime, Mr. Boynton
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COMMITTEE FOR SEED SITUATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A committee on seed stocks has been appointed by the secretary of agriculture to secure full information in regard to the available supplies of seed for staple food crops and to devise methods of meeting shortages in particular regions. The committee will inventory and ascertain the amount and price of the seeds available and will consider questions relating to the growing and distribution of seed stocks. Among the crops with which the committee will work are corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, potatoes, flax, beans, peas, soy beans, kafir corn and sorghum. The committee consists of the following members: R. A. Oakley, chairman, agronomist, forage crop investigations, bureau of plant industry; L. M. Estabrook, chief, bureau of crop estimates; William A. Wheeler, specialist in marketing seeds, office of markets and rural organization; John E. W. Tracy, assistant superintendent of testing gardens, bureau of plant industry; William Stuart, horticulturist, bureau of plant industry; C. P. Hartley, physiologist in charge of corn investigations, bureau of plant industry; A. J. Platers, agronomist, forage crop investigations, bureau of plant industry; C. W. Warburton, agronomist, cereal investigations, bureau of plant industry.

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The dentist's chair used to be a synonym for Torture. People went to it with dread, and came away with the memory of horror. With dental progress at the point it is, there is no more need for this sort of thing. The skillful dentist now understands the art of allaying Pain, as well as the mechanical part of his business. Come and see us, and let us Prove it to you.

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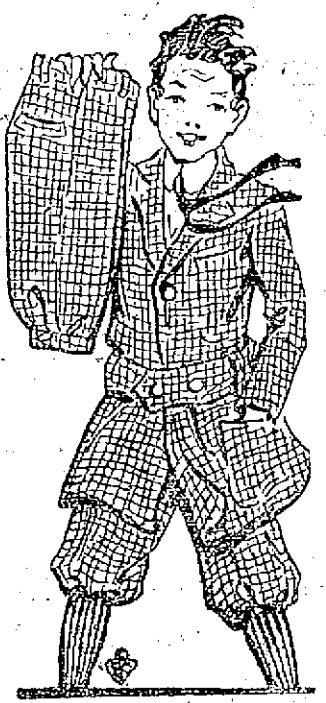
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2. To enlist for this purpose the services of patriotic men above the age of military requirement for military service.
3. To limit the term of organization and service to the duration of the war.
4. To encourage the organization of units in the state guard in every city and town in the commonwealth,

LIMITING HOURS OF WORK OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 3.—By a vote of 145 to 7 the house today substituted for an adverse committee report a bill limiting the hours of women and children to nine per day and fifty per week, in manufacturing, mercantile and mechanical establishments, as well as in telephone and telegraph offices, and in the offices of express and transportation companies.

Rep. Corbett, Murphy and Stowes of Lowell and Chandler of Tewksbury voted for the bill, while Reps. Acheson, Jewett and Putnam of Lowell and Perham of Chelmsford opposed it. Rep. Stowes made a brief speech in favor of the bill, urging that it is necessary for the protection of the health of women and children workers, and maintaining that in the present period of prosperity the manufacturers, especially in textile goods, have no just argument to advance against it.

(The bill which the house substituted is as follows:—

"No child under eighteen years of age and no woman shall be employed in laboring in any factory, workshop, or in any manufacturing, mercantile, mechanical establishment, telegraph office or telephone exchange, or by any express or transportation company, more than nine hours in any one day, and in no case shall the hours of labor exceed fifty in a week, except that in manufacturing establishments where the employment is by seasons,

the number of such hours in any week may exceed fifty, but not fifty-four, provided that the total number of such hours in any one year shall not exceed an average of fifty hours in a week for the whole year, excluding Sundays and holidays; and if any child or woman shall be employed in more than one such place the total number of hours of such employment shall not exceed fifty hours in any one week.

"Every employer, except those employers hereinafter designated, shall post in a conspicuous place in every room in which such persons are employed a printed notice stating the number of hours of work required of them on each day of the week, the hours of beginning and stopping work, and the hours when the time allowed for meals begins and ends, or, in the case of mercantile establishments and of establishments exempted from the provisions of sections sixty-seven and sixty-eight, the time, any, allowed for meals. The printed forms of such notices shall be provided by the state board of labor and industries, after approval by the attorney-general. The employment of any such person at any time other than as stated in said printed notice shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost on a previous day of the same week in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which such person was employed or dependent for employment, but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment, nor shall such overtime employment be authorized until a written report of the day and hour of its occurrence and its duration is sent to the state board of labor and industries. Every employer engaged in furnishing public service or in any other kind of business in respect to which the state board of labor and industries shall find that public necessity or convenience requires the employment of children under the age of eighteen or women by shifts during different periods or parts of the day shall post in a conspicuous place in every room in which such persons are employed a printed notice stating separately the hours of employment for each shift or tour of duty and the amount of time allowed for meals. Printed forms of such notices shall be provided by the state board of labor and industries after approval by the attorney-general. A list by name of the employees, stating in which shift each is employed, shall be kept on file at each place of employment for inspection by employees and by officers charged with the enforcement of the law. In cases of extraordinary emergency, as defined by section one of chapter of four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, or extraordinary public requirement, the provisions of this act shall not apply to employees engaged in public service or in other kinds of business in which shifts may be required as hereinafter stated; but in such cases no employment in excess of the hours authorized under the provisions of this act shall be considered as legalized until a written report of the day and hour of its occurrence and its duration is sent to the state board of labor and industries.

URIC ACID An Enemy in Ambush

(By Dr. M. C. Lucas)

It was not until the discovery by Sir Arthur Garrod, in 1848, that the blood of gouty patients contained uric acid, in an excessively large amount, that medical attention was attracted to this subject. Later scientific men learned that in gout (also true in rheumatism), the kidneys do not work properly to throw off the uric acid poison; consequently uric acid crystals are deposited in the blood about the joints, where an inflammation is set up in the nearby tissues. When for any reason the circulation is sluggish, as in the joints of the toes, crystals formed from uric acid are deposited there, and one suffers from gout; or when deposited in the muscles, one suffers from muscular rheumatism, or suffers from rheumatism. My only medicine to counteract the uric acid and to throw it out of the system is tablets of Anuric (double strength), three times a day.

The pain in the back, lumbago, pain in the neck, craspy joints, stiffness in muscles, have all been proven to be caused by uric acid poison in the blood and tissues. The kidneys soon become diseased, then there often follows disease in the muscles of the heart.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? What can the ordinary person do to properly balance bodily health? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals, and take a uric acid solvent before meals for awhile, such as Anuric (double strength), obtained at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water will dissolve sugar.

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house this afternoon on the first call of the calendar, when unanimous consent is required for the passage of any measure. The Boston representative objected, and consequently the measure was kept in its regular order of business. Friends of the bill, however, are not at all dismayed by the prospect of a fight, feeling that the members of the lower branch have been so well "lined up" that there will be little difficulty in securing concurrence in the senate amendment, which was a minor matter of a perfecting nature.

Hon. Archie N. Frost of Lawrence called upon Governor McCall this afternoon and obtained from the chief executive a promise that supporters of the bill will be given an opportunity to be heard if opposition to it develops after it reaches the governor's desk.

SENATE VOTE ON TEACHERS' BILL STANDS

BOSTON, May 4.—The state senate, by rollcall, 19 to 15, yesterday afternoon refused to reconsider its vote of Wednesday rejecting the bill to provide equal salaries for men and women teachers in the public schools of Boston. Senators Beck, Churchill and McLaughlin led the unsuccessful fight for reconsideration and Senator Wilson opposed.

The senate also refused by rollcall 15 to 17, its vote of Wednesday rejecting the bill regulating the examination of all applicants for licenses to operate motor vehicles.

Senator Kimball opposed the amendment of Senator Dean to the bill defining pasteurized milk, which would define it as pasteurized natural cow's milk 24 hours old.

Senator Dean stated that he could find no great demand for the proposed legislation, anyway, and he hoped it would fail.

An Interesting Story Now Told

Lowell Man Relates How Plant
Juice Was the Only Remedy
to Help Him

One of the most interesting statements made concerning that much-discussed preparation, Plant Juice, now being introduced in Lowell, is that of Mr. John Pickering, of 121 Middlesex street, who is a well-



JOHN PICKERING

known and prosperous farmer, and has many friends and acquaintances here. He said:

"I have suffered for years with kidney trouble and had terrible pains in my back and side, also through my hips. I had headaches and dizziness, due to a deranged liver, and was so nervous I could not get a good night's sleep. I could not digest my food, and it would ferment in my stomach and cause gas to form. I always felt sick at my stomach and was in constant misery. I had tried many different kinds of medicine, but nothing seemed to help me. I read and heard so much about Plant Juice that I decided I would try it. I can honestly say that it has given me more benefit than anything I ever took. My back does not trouble me at all now. I sleep well, and my stomach is in such a good condition that I can eat anything I want without the slightest distress. My only regret is that I did not hear of Plant Juice years ago."

Such words as these and those of many others which have been proved to have well-founded, for they come from men of standing and integrity, who have given Plant Juice a fair trial and have been greatly benefited thereby.

The Plant Juice Man is at Bow's, The Drugists, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

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WHAT ABOUT THAT NEW HAT

We carry a full line of "STETSON" Hats, in light and feather weights, in the newest styles and colors. Buy one of these hats and you'll have the inward satisfaction of knowing that you are well and correctly dressed. There is something more lasting and solid about them. The assortment of colors and styles offers opportunity to exercise personal preference to a marked degree.

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CHICAGO HOTEL HAS MEATLESS DAY

BREVORT LEADS MOVE TO CON-
SERVE FOOD DURING WAR—
OTHERS TO FOLLOW

CHICAGO, May 4.—Many of Chicago's loop hotels and clubs have set Friday as "meatless day."

Laurence Adams, manager of the Brevort and president of the Chicago Hotel Men's association, has launched the movement. Beginning this week, every Friday will be "meatless" at the Brevort.

Menus were replete with patriotic decoration and in bold letters above is the inscription:

Let us, each do our bit in helping to conserve the meat supply of our country by making Friday a meatless day each week.

The number of meat orders during a day at the Brevort, not including sandwiches, approximates 200.

MEETING OF BARBERS

A conference between the master barbers of the city and a committee representing the Journeymen Barbers' union was held last evening at 22 Middle street to discuss wage problems but no final action was taken on the matter. A meeting of the Master barbers will be held next Thursday evening and all master barbers of the city are urged to be present. The meeting will be conducted at 22 Middle street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, May 4.—H. J. Heinz, Pittsburg manufacturer and chairman of the executive committee of the World's Sunday School association, told 400

Sunday school workers at a dinner last night that the Sunday school had paid him a bigger dividend than any other investment he had ever made. He characterized it as "the greatest living force for character building and good citizenship." Mr. Heinz expressed the opinion that the war would bring an unprecedented opportunity for the development of world-wide brotherhood.

Five Minutes! No Indigestion, Gas, Sour Stomach—Pape's Diapepsin

Neutralizes acids in stomach, instantly relieving dyspepsia, heartburn, belching, distress. It's fine!

"Really does" put upset stomachs in order—really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation in five minutes—that's just what makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's true, astonishing—almost marvellous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin is worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest antacid for the stomach in the world.

AND STILL GREATER BARGAINS!

Do you suppose that if we were not giving the greatest bargains in Men's Wearables ever offered in this city, that this mammoth

Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

now in its third week, would be getting bigger each succeeding week?

Last week our Thursday, Friday and Saturday "Specials" were extraordinary offerings, but those below featured this week for out-value those of last week. Here they are:

\$15 SUITS \$8.50 ————— **\$18, \$20, \$22 SUITS \$9.98**
\$25 SUITS \$13.98 ————— **\$20 TOPCOATS \$13.50**

1917 STRAW HATS, INCLUDING SOME PANAMAS, THE BETTER GRADES, AT 1916 PRICES

\$1.50 STRAW HATS 98c | \$2.50 STRAW HATS \$1.79

Savings of the same proportions as those shown on the articles noted above are to be had on GARTERS, NECKWEAR, WORKINGMEN'S SHIRTS, UNION SUITS, PANTS, HIGH GRADE HATS, COLLARS, SUSPENDERS, CAPS, SHIRTS, BATES ST. SHIRTS, Etc.

If you haven't already come to this sale, the longer you stay away the more money you are losing. If you have come, call again, for there are still greater bargains here now.

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241 CENTRAL STREET

A Bargain Event of Exceptional Calibre MARKDOWN SALE OF DESIRABLE UNTRIMMED HATS

Commencing this morning, in which we feature big lots of smart, stylish shapes at less than the actual cost.



96c 96c

There is no reason for the great markdown on these hats except that the cold weather has retarded our sales and WE HAVE FAR TOO MUCH STOCK for the present. On account of this we have decided to take a severe money loss and reduce stock immediately.

The styles are varied and include black and all colors, also black and white two tone effects, in hemp, Milan hemp and shiny straws, etc. You can buy in this sale at about one-half prevailing prices elsewhere.

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212 MERRIMACK STREET

ARMY MEN TEST ARMOR
FOR THE BODY

Dr. Guy Otis Brewster of Dover, N. J., inventor of a bullet proof head-gear and jacket, tried them out against a bullet shot by Sergeant George Chiswell, a sharpshooter of the Fifth regiment, National Guard, New Jersey. The doctor stood sixty feet away from the sharpshooter, and the bullet



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TO you
TO save
ON your
SUMMER hat
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HOTEL ASSOCIATION HAS
ANNUAL MEETING

AND ADOPTS THE SLOGAN, "SERVE
TO EACH JUST ENOUGH"—OFFI-
CERS ELECTED

WORCESTER, May 4.—The Massachusetts Hotel association at its annual meeting in the Bancroft hotel yesterday voted to call upon congress to pass laws to curtail the methods of speculation in food and coal, favored co-operation in food conservation and elected officers. The meeting called together 150 of the leading hotel men from Boston and all parts of the state. Pres. Arthur L. Race of Boston presided.

Reports of officers showed 78 new members admitted during the year and a substantial balance in the treasury. Eleven were admitted to membership yesterday.

Manager Charles S. Averill of the Bancroft was the principal speaker at the afternoon session. He urged that congress be asked to enact laws regulating food and coal prices at a fair margin of profit and empowering the interstate commerce commission to regulate the railroad embargoes. The slogan, "Serve to each just enough," was adopted, following the address. Mr. Averill and William W. Davis of Cambridge were appointed a committee to telegraph to several congressmen and senators the endorsement of the association of Mr. Averill's suggestions. A banquet last night closed the meeting.

The officers and committee members elected include Arthur L. Race, Brookline, president; N. A. Elridge of Barnstable, L. O. Treadway of Williamstown, Collin Campbell of Fall River, Lester Roberts of Essex, L. L. Pierce of Springfield, W. A. Campbell of Greenfield, W. A. Sinna of Northampton, Frederick Sutter of Wayland, J. F. Clarke of Plymouth and J. A. Boyce of Winchendon, vice presidents; Herbert E. Sumners, Boston, secretary; Charles W. Parker, Boston, treasurer; William W. Davis of Cambridge, E. C. Fogg of Boston, Henry M. Tague of Boston, W. L. Curtis of Gloucester, C. S. Averill of Worcester, W. M. Douglas of Plymouth and P. F. Byrne of Brookline, executive committee; William W. Davis chairman of the legislative committee of 21 members.

SOCIALIST MEETING
The regular meeting of the American branch of the Lowell Socialist local was held last night. Considerable routine business was transacted and one new member was admitted. One week from Sunday night there will be a May mass meeting in Ilberian hall and speakers of four languages will be present.

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Sizes 12 to 18

\$15.00 and \$18.00 Fine Velour Coats 11.75
\$10.50 to \$12.50 Serge and Poplin Coats 8.75
\$5.50 Serge Coats 5.75
\$15.00 and \$18.50 Silk Chiffon and Voile Graduation Dresses 11.75
\$12.95 Silk Taffeta Frocks in navy, copen, rose and gold 8.75
\$12.50 White Net and Organdie Dresses 9.75
\$7.50 White French Batiste Dresses 5.75
\$5.00 Pretty Wash Dresses 3.75
\$1.50 Smocked Middies95

For Girls

Of 2 to 6 and 8 to 14

\$10.50 to \$12.98 Fine Sample Coats 8.75
\$8.50 to \$10.00 Fine Sample Coats 6.75
\$7.50 Silk Poplin Coats 5.75
\$5.98 All Wool Serge Coats 4.75
\$5.00 Shepherd Check and Mixture Coats 3.75
\$4.00 Sample Coats 2.75
\$12.50 Silk Taffeta Frocks 8.75
\$10.00 Organdie, Chiffon and White Net Dresses 7.75
\$6.50 Fine Organdie Dresses 4.75
\$5.00 Sample White Dresses 3.75
\$3.00 White Dresses 1.75
Newest styles in Wash Dresses marked down to 89c and 1.75
\$1.25 Smocked Middies95

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Boys' Two-Pants Norfolk Suits, all wool, pinch back models, in gray and brown mixtures, sizes 7 to 18, marked down to

6.75

\$5.98 Two Pants Suits 4.75
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No less than 75 of the latest and most beautiful styles for spring and early summer in a wealth of most fashionable materials.

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The most admired and most serviceable amongst all these is a well made, pure worsted sweater, made with novelty collar, cuffs and belt. The combination of colors is copen and maize, maize and purple, green and rose 5.00

Other Wool Sweaters 2.95 to 10.75

Including worsteds and brushed wool and fancy two-color weaves.

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Very Specially Priced for
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The new cape coat which is becoming and is yet the very latest in style, made of men's wear serge,

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Sprinkled in garbage and
all infectious matter, de-
stroys the disease-spreading
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Pint, 15c

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Fortify your home with it.
It is an odorless, white pow-
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1/2 Pound Cans, 30c

Free City Motor Delivery

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63 MARKET STREET

INITIAL ISSUE OF THE
"LIBERTY LOAN"ORGANIZATION WORK CONTIN-
UED IN NEW YORK FINANCIAL
DISTRICT

NEW YORK, May 4.—Organization work was continued today in the financial district to insure the success of the initial issue of the "Liberty loan" of \$2,000,000,000. It is expected that the federal reserve district will subscribe at least \$1,000,000,000. The real movement of the loan will not be begun until the organization work has been completed and details have been announced by Secretary McAdoo who has arranged to confer here today with federal reserve bank officials and bankers.

YOUNG WOMAN'S BODY
FOUND IN RIVER

FALL RIVER, May 4.—The body of Miss Clara H. Whittle, 21, clerk for the Bay State Street Railway Co. in this city, was found floating in the Taunton river today. Miss Whittle left her employment late yesterday afternoon and her absence last night caused an investigation resulting in the discovery of the young woman's body.

ICE LEAVES LAKES

BANGOR, Me., May 4.—The ice has left Sebago and Solovos lakes and sportsmen are beginning to arrive for the early spring fishing.

NAVY YARD NOTES

BOSTON, May 4.—The sinking of American ships by the German under-seas craft has stimulated enlistments in the regular navy, as well as bringing several mariners into reserve in class two. Americans are rising to save the flag from disgrace. There is need of more men in class two, who have had sea experience and need of more men for the navy. The navy, in addition to its regular fighting duty, will have to defend the transports, and there is plenty of opportunity for active service.

Everyone is well and happy at the yard. The recruits are fast buckling down to business, and rounding out in great shape. News from the boys of the deck division, naval militia, show that all are in good health, and enjoying their sea life. There is just enough of a dash of uncertainty to make it exciting.

The naval reserve is also rapidly developing into a trained fighting

force. The men are the kind the country needs, and all are looking forward to sea duty. Reports from the training camp at Marblehead are most favorable considering the limited scope of the quarters. Just as soon as possible, the training camp is to be moved to a location which will be better suited for the mobilization of a larger force.

The gray-painted motor boats are commencing to be one of the features in Massachusetts bay.

A recently installed piano at the enrolling rooms gives the boys a chance to vary their program before and after the office hours. The reserve includes in its personnel some fairly good musicians.

High school teachers are making inquiries regarding the various branches of the navy service, as many of their pupils are desirous of entering the ranks in some capacity. The older men ought to show the same patriotic spirit.

Today's Fashion Hint



Worn with a handsome rainproof coat of silvery hue is this mushroom of old rose eponge, middle way banded with dabs of oriental embroidery ribbon. Mushrooms for sports are the thing.

LADIES' NIGHT

Another of those enjoyable ladies' nights will be held at the Rollaway rink on Third street next Monday night when all ladies are invited to skate during the entire evening free of

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UPS AND DOWNS OF HOME RULE

Still another crisis has arisen in the movement for home rule for Ireland. This time it is the government that moves in response to great international pressure exerted, chiefly from Washington. To most people, especially those who are not directly interested in the outcome, it must appear strange that England has had so much haggling over a question which from the imperial standpoint is one of minor importance. But with a strange fatality England cannot see it in this light. She has allowed Sir Edward Carson to overrule the will of the people, not only in Ireland, but in England and Scotland. The repeated vote of parliament in 1893 and in 1912-13 showed that the British democracy has long desired the settlement of this question by the grant of home rule, yet the unionists have held out in opposition under various pretences such as that "if Ireland had home rule, she would next want total separation from England," "the majority would oppress the Ulster minority," and other such bugaboos, all of which are concocted to serve the purpose of the die-hards and scheming politicians.

Grattan's Parliament. . . . It has been stoutly maintained by many Irishmen that England would never grant home rule except through force. This statement is based in a measure upon the fact that when Grattan in 1782, demanded a parliament for Ireland, he mustered his volunteers in Dublin, trained his cannon on the castle and labelled each "Home rule or—we fire." At that time England was on her knees after the war with America and she yielded Grattan's demand. The period of Irish history marking the duration of Grattan's parliament shows progress almost unparalleled. Although the parliament was not all that it should be, it brought the country forward industrially by leaps and bounds. That was probably the reason why it was taken away by corrupt methods in 1800.

Gladstone's Bills. . . . In 1858 Gladstone's home rule bill was defeated in the commons; but returned to power, he brought forward another home rule measure in 1859, which was carried in the commons and defeated by the lords. Gladstone then suggested that the house of lords should be abolished. Instead of adopting that course the Irish parliamentary party decided to clear the way for home rule by a more effective method. The landlords of Ireland stood in the way. By an act passed in 1903, the system was abolished by a plan of purchase under which the tenants were enabled to pay for the land by instalments that were much less than the rent had been. Fully two-thirds of the land had been transferred to the people when the war started and an act had been passed making it compulsory on the remaining landlords to sell.

Lords' Power Shorn. . . . The other obstacle was the veto power of the house of lords which was overcome by a suspensory act providing that any measure passed three successive years by the house of commons, should become law despite the veto of the lords. The passage of that act was a great triumph for the democracy of England and it marked the first step towards the overthrow of the arbitrary domination so long exercised by the British aristocracy. There is here a point to be noted, which is this: The Irish people thought they had a chance of getting home rule through parliament at various times from O'Connell's day down to Gladstone's; but not until the veto power of the peers was overcome was there the slightest chance of any such measure becoming law. The Irish party was instrumental in drawing the fangs of the house of the peers and as a result the home rule bill today is law, although not yet in force.

It was to take effect in 1915, but owing to the outbreak of the war and the protest of Ulster, its application has been postponed until after the war.

Several attempts have been made to have a compromise measure adopted under which six Ulster counties would be excluded; but no such measure offered as a permanent would satisfy the Irish people.

President Wilson's Influence. . . . Thus the matter stands at the present hour, when through the exigencies of war and the influence of President Wilson, England seems to have seen a new light. Premier George has reversed his former attitude and now favors a settlement. Lord Northcliffe of the London Times, the erstwhile enemy of Ireland, calls for a prompt settlement and he has even asked for pressure from abroad in order to overcome the last of the opposition in Ulster so that home rule may be put in operation at once for all of Ireland.

It is passing strange that Sir Edward Carson, a member of the British cabinet, should be the head and front of the opposition to home rule. In this he represents the last dying kick of the British peers, the re-

actionary Tories, who unless they subside will probably cause the overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of a republic in England.

Features of New Act

Now as to the features of the new act. By some writers it is condemned while others praise it highly and hold that with slight modification, it may be made a first class measure. It has some features that are quite original. It creates a bicameral parliament for Ireland with a responsible Irish executive. The representation in the London parliament is cut down from 103 to 42. The lower house is composed of 164 members and the upper of forty appointed by the Irish executive. For the present, it was considered better to have these members appointive, as the most influential men in the country could thus be brought together to use their efforts in behalf of national advancement. In the event of disagreement the two houses are to sit and vote together, thus giving the popular branch the power to decide when differences arise. Imperial questions do not come within the power of the Irish parliament and there are temporary reservations, such as land purchase, police, old age pensions and national insurance. The acts of the new parliament are subject to veto by the lord lieutenant and to nullification by the imperial parliament in case they go beyond the body's prescribed powers.

The most ample safeguards are provided against unfair treatment of the Ulster minority and this with full accord of the Irish party. The financial arrangements for putting the measure in force have been criticized as unfair, but now as a result of the war, it is not likely that there will be any improvement in this respect. The general impression is, that the act may be materially improved in various weak points before it is put into operation. That a home rule measure of some kind is forthcoming is now almost a certainty, although there have been so many slips "between the cup and the lip" that Irishmen may be excused if they refuse to believe that it is coming, until it shall have become a reality.

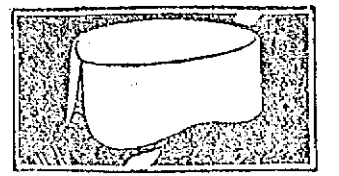
No Division of Ireland. . . . No measure that does not apply to all of Ireland will be accepted by the Irish people. They would much prefer to continue as they are than to bring the curse of splitting up the country on religious lines. In this connection it may be stated that there would be no trouble over religious differences in Ulster or any other part of Ireland but for the fact that it has been the custom of Tory politicians to stir up strife among the people purely for political reasons.

THE NATIONAL GUARD

There is quite a difference in keeping married men out of the National Guard who have never been members of it, and discharging married men who have been in the militia for years. Married men already in the service may secure their release, by making personal application for discharge to their company commander, which is right and proper. Of the cases to our knowledge in which the soldier has asked his discharge by reason of the fact that he has a family dependent upon him, the commanding officer, in a majority of them, has been loath to have the applicant discharged because of his efficiency, and has tried to dissuade him by telling him that his dependents will be well looked after in his absence. Most of the non-commissioned officers in the National Guard are married men. They have become non-commissioned officers only after years of faithful service and experience. At this time the need for their services is quite imperative on account of the number of raw recruits who are in need of training. To discharge the non-commissioned officers at this time would seriously delay the organization of the National Guard at a time when delays are particularly dangerous. Every married man in the service seems content to remain there if assured that his dependents will be promptly and properly cared for in his absence. Therefore, it would appear to be to the best advantage of all concerned to have the state and the private charities that are aiding dependents to do their work as quickly and with as little red tape as possible.

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teur agriculturists are doing in commendable care should be exercised lest valuable seed be spoiled or wasted. When planting, if you do not understand just how deep to place your seed, the kind of fertilizer to use, etc., you should ask some one who knows. Thus you will reap the benefits of your early work. Otherwise your labor and expensive seed may be lost and bitter will be your disappointment when your neighbors are reaping abundant harvests. Follow the daily lessons appearing on the editorial page of The Sun and you will not go far astray.

Seen and Heard

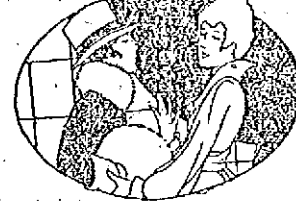
All the "comps" are glad to see the boss back to work after his long lay-off caused by illness.

"Germany hooks the Kaiser to float huge balloons," hollered a newsboy in Merrimack Square yesterday afternoon. That may be the only alternative left for the Hun, but it's a safe bet he wouldn't raise such a hubbub in a United States pawn shop.

A man went into a store to purchase a pair of shoes, and while in the act of digging to pay the charge, a woman came along. He said: "I don't know what I'll do if the cost of shoes goes much higher." She replied: "Why don't you wear fan ones and let the government pay for them?"

At the time the school board revolutionized the vacation period there was considerable criticism, pro and con, but none will deny that the present week came off at a most opportune time, for it gave all of those who desire to plant, or do other work, a chance to get a good start.

These are hard times for the national game of baseball and it looks like a very lean year for the magnates. With the war and the weather, the ball players are up against strong opposition, and unless the big battle across the water, and the atmospheric conditions become "fans" and suspend hostilities during the summer months, many of those who expected to increase their roll will find that they



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would have been better off if they had converted their ball parks into training camps or home gardens.

Nobody Home

The automobilist was approaching Central street from Market street. There was a closed-in wagon in the middle of the road going in the same direction and the house was taking his time. "Get out of the middle of the road," roared the man in the auto. The wagon still stuck to the middle of the road. The fellow in the machine turned out and as he passed looked angrily around. The expression on his face showed angry words. "What in —" nobody knows and perhaps nobody ever will know what he was going to say. There was nobody in the wagon. The horse had wandered off on his own hook and when the angry automobilist looked into the vacant seat his anger turned to chagrin and the loud "ha, ha's" and haw, haws" from the sidewalks forced him into high speed.

Up Popped McGinty!

Foreman John McGinty, no less, worked with his gang on a telephone conduit in Harrison, N. J., all Saturday night and well into Sunday morning. At 4 a. m. John came up for air, drained the last dregs of cold coffee out of the pot which honors his wife, had filled for him and changed into his church clothes. Before going home, however, he stopped and stroked his stubbled chin reflectively.

"Begorry," he meditated, "it's just one bit of a peek I'll be taking down in that hole to see if the Eyeballians done the job up right."

He picked up a red lantern from the dirt pile. Then down went McGinty. He didn't stay down long. A defective gas main sprung a Tom Lawson on him, and coupled with the flame of the lantern, rather did things to his face and hands, not to mention the Sunday clothes. With the assistance of those of his gang who were still within hearing of their master's voice the Harrison fire department pulled him out. He wasn't badly hurt. McGinty's blowout cut quite a swath in the pavement and put some 400 'phones out of commission, including those of the police and fire departments. Otherwise on the Harrison front "there is nothing to report."

When Whales Get Playful

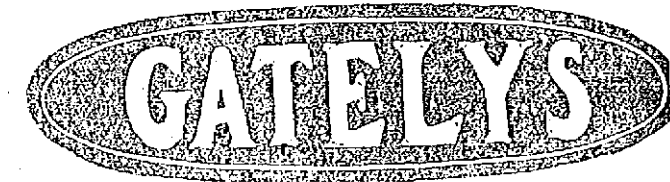
Jesse White of the schooner Ruth and Margaret had a hair-raising experience the other day off Chatham, Cape Cod. He was out running his trawls when a whale came up under his dory, which promptly slipped off the back of the big marine mammal. The whale was not disturbed by the incident anywhere near as was White, but circled around the boat several times. The schooner picked up White and the whale sounded and the incident was closed. Capt. Joe Bragg of the schooner said the whale was about 70 feet long, but White is sure it was 150. He was so jaded by the incident that he could not work for the rest of the day. The Old Colony Memorial recalls that something a great deal like this happened to Adelbert Finney, formerly of Plymouth when he was gunning in Warren's Cove. A whale came up under his boat and tossed him out. Mr. Finney landed squarely on the back of the whale. He stopped there for a brief interval until the whale sank and then, encumbered with

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Three for the stars,
Three for the bars.

Uncover your head to it!
The soldiers who tread to it
Shout at the sight of it.
The justice and right of it
The unsullied white, and
The blue and red of it.
And tyranny's dread of it.

Here comes the Flag!
Cheer it!
Valley and crag
Shall hear it.
Fathers shall bless it,
Children shall love it,
All shall maintain it.
No one shall stain it.

Cheers for the sailors that fought on
the wave for it.
Cheers for the soldiers that always
were brave for it.
Tears for the men who went down to
the grave for it.
Here comes the Flag!

—By Arthur Macy.

They Do Say

That a word to the wise is resented.

That even five minutes of sun is welcomed.

That it's a case of any umbrella in a storm.

That the better the pay the better the feed.

That it is more blessed to give than be given away.

That fools rush in and win where angels fear to tread.

That oiling a street on a rainy day is a very poor custom.

That it's a poor ferryboat that won't work both ways.

That Brother Foss seems to have outlived his popularity.

That the coal dealers are not in the happiest frame of mind.

That the vote of confidence was the best joke of the season.

That there is a lack of inspiration for the "spring poemers."

That now there is an agitation against Sunday gardening.

That the sun has been playing hide and seek for several days.

That it's a weird child that knows when to mind its own father.

That April showers came along with-out the May flowers this year.

That getting a slant on is one thing and becoming abusive is another.

That the local contractors and carpenters are working hand in hand.

That it is a poor time to start a baseball circuit in the Merrimack valley.

That Gov. McCall has not yet decided on prohibition during the war.

That instead of picking Mayflowers one should look for dandelion greens.

That we all have our faults but there are some who have nothing else.

That you are eligible for the big leagues if you can bat .200 with the hoe.

That if you call your neighbor a car you are not extending a compliment.

That the surest way of having green peas for July 4th is to get them canned.

That waitresses have the same fault as barbers: they talk too much to customers.

That the new probation law will make more work for Probation Officer Slattery.

That the fellow who cannot find anything to do these days must be a great dodger.

That Pat and Bob are laddies at the central fire station, are becoming expert hewlers.

That the least the commissioner of streets is to acknowledge receipt of petitions.

That this is a bad time for the pro-German to partake to freely of intoxicating beverages.

That the young fellow wishing to be old to avoid conscription isn't worthy his youth.

That it is unwise to lie to Judge Enright. A woman found that out to her sorrow yesterday.

That Patrolman Winn is the right man in the right place when it comes to parking automobiles.

That there is always something to be thankful for. It isn't as cold in Lowell as it is in Boston.

That Claire Street is mourning the death of Julie's rooster. Like some humans he crowed too much.

That the soldiers should come from the cities and let the farmer remain at home to till the soil, to feed them.

That the president of the South Lowell Improvement association put it up good and strong to Charlie Morse at the sewer hearing last evening.

That the Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any suggestions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

PLANTING

Garden seed must be planted not only at the right time but at the right depth. Says today's bulletin from the national emergency food garden commission of Washington, which is co-operating with this paper in urging food garden planting to cut the cost of living.

Plant seeds shallow, unless special directions tell you otherwise. An old rule is to plant to a depth equal to five times the width of the seed.

Depth of planting also depends somewhat upon the kind of soil. If it is heavy clay or soil that is continually moist the planting should be shallower than in sandy or dry soil. However, it is important you plant all seeds of the



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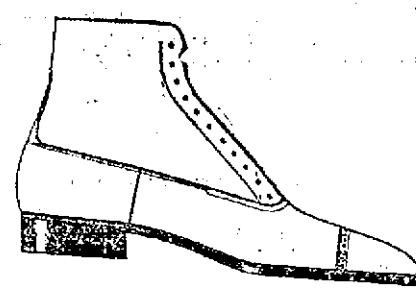
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same kind in the same row at the same depth. This gives uniformity of growth. Unless the soil is wet the beds should be firmed down on top before the rows are marked off. Firms sowing will do this. Especially if you finish the job by smoothing the surface with the back of the rake. When seeds are in the soil should be firmed over them by pressing down the row with a smooth board. Never pass the soil hard. These directions apply to seeds in ordinary soils: Strings beans, one to two inches; lima beans, one inch; beets, half inch; carrots, half inch; Swiss chard, half inch; corn, one inch; cucumbers, one inch; endive, half inch; kohl rabi, half inch; lettuce, half inch; muskmelon, one inch; onion sets (bulbs), one inch; oyster plant, half inch; parsley, half inch; parsnip, three-quarters inch; peas, two inches; potatoes, two inches; radish, three-quarters inch; spinach, one inch; squash, one inch; turnip, half inch.

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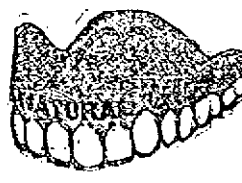
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SKILLED FORCE OF 15,000 TO MAKE WOODEN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—In announcing last night that department of labor employment agencies throughout the country had registered 15,000 skilled ship-builders for work on the great wooden merchant fleet, Sec. Wilson said this achievement was

"only a minor step in the nation-wide mobilization of labor" as a war measure. He made a plea for popular support and co-operation and for a larger congressional appropriation for mobilization work.

"Organization of the man power of our vital industries at home is just as necessary in this war as the proper distribution and use of our man power at the front," he said. "The department is locating new points to which labor must be diverted to avoid waste."

"Locating labor was one of the hardest problems confronting the

shipping board in its plans to create the great fleet of wooden freighters necessary if we are to keep the nations in the field against Germany supplied with food and munitions."

Most of the mobilization of labor is attended to by the division of information in the immigration bureau. A great army of boys, under military discipline and over 16, are being registered for farm work, Sec. Wilson added. Other fields occupying attention were: skilled mechanics for munition plants, arsenals and navy yards; skilled farm laborers to guide the boys and the unskilled men on farms; all this the division is handicapped by lack of funds. The secretary wants \$750,000 to enable the work to be done properly.

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U-BOAT NOT TO DECIDE WAR, SAYS CURZON

MEMBER OF WAR COUNCIL SAYS
SUBMARINES CANNOT STARVE
ENGLAND

LONDON, May 4.—Addressing the
Primrose League in London yesterday,
Earl Curzon of Kedleston, member of
the war council, said there was no mili-
tary front in the world-wide war where
at the present moment the enemy was
not a retreating force.

"We are learning daily from the
western front," said Earl Curzon, "of
increasing desertions and surrenders
by the enemy and of the breaking down
in discipline on the German side."

"The speaker said he recognized the
submarine menace to be formidable,
but that in its calculations the cabinet
had made allowance for a wastage in
shipping greater than that which had
already taken place. He did not think
personally that the submarines would
diminish shipping to such an extent as
to affect the ultimate issue of the war."

"I am convinced the Germans are
wrong in their estimate of the results
of their submarine warfare," Earl Cur-
zon continued. "They will not succeed
in starving England or her allies into
surrender even should the submarine
war last as long as next year. They
may drive us to compulsory rationing,
I think we ought to adopt rationing,
but there is not the slightest cause for
panic or alarm."

Referring to the entry into the war
of the United States, Earl Curzon de-
clared that the Americans already were
putting their weight into the war and
realized the gravity of the situation,
which they, in common with the allies,
were now facing.

The government had already heard
from Foreign Secretary Balfour, who
is in the United States, and in respect
to naval resources, shipbuilding and
supplying war material of every kind,
and still more in finance, America was
lending immediate and valuable help.

"It may not be very long before their
armed forces are seen upon the con-
tinent," said Earl Curzon. "We shall find,
therefore, that we have secured in
America a wholehearted, sincere and
powerful ally who entered the war for
a victory to mankind and who will not
desist until they have secured not an
inconclusive or illusory peace, but a
real and lasting peace, which, when es-
tablished, shall be fortified and
strengthened by guarantees which will,
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EMBARGO ON GERMAN NEWSPAPERS LIFTED

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 4.—
Full newspaper and postal service from
Germany was resumed last night. This
indicates that the necessity for an
special secrecy for military reasons has
in view of the labor situation has
passed.

As far as can be learned from the
German newspapers which have now
been permitted to reach here the re-
ports of the failure of the May day
strike movement in Germany were
correct in the main. The papers in-
dicate, however, that strikes took
place in some places. One report de-
clares that work in the gun factories
proceeded "almost in general" and
strikes took place only in the individ-
ual smaller factories.

The opposition papers admit that
the socialist and union leaders with
the assistance of Field Marshal von
Hindenburg and Gen. Greiner had the
situation well in hand and kept the
workmen at their tasks. The reasons
for the embargo on newspapers do not
appear from a surface reading and the
papers do not contain any military in-
formation of an exceptional charac-
ter.

SCHOOLS TO DO "THEIR BIT"
HARTFORD, Conn., May 4.—Head-
masters of boarding schools in all
parts of New England met at Trin-
ity college today to consider in what
way the schools could help in the food
situation and the part the students
may take in the work.

The call for the meeting was signed

by Rev. H. G. Buehler of Hotchkiss
school, Lakeville; Horace D. Taft of
Taft school, Watertown; Dr. Lewis
Perry of Exeter academy; Exeter N.
H. and Rev. Endicott Peabody of Gro-
ton school, Groton, Mass.

PLANKS

The uniforms to be worn in the big
parade to be held in Boston on July 12,
next, are on exhibition in the Central
street windows of Dickerman & Mc-
Quade. They certainly are classy uni-
forms.

STOCKHOLM, via London, May 4.—
Herman Lagercrantz, former Swedish
minister at Washington, left Stock-
holm last night for the United States
as special envoy. His appointment is
the consequence of the fear in Sweden
that United States may place an em-
bargo on exports to this country.

Mr. Lagercrantz consented to go to
America on the personal solicitation
of King Gustave, whose intimate friend
he has been for years.

POLICE COURT SESSIONS

There were two sessions of the po-
lice court this morning. Judge Pick-
man presiding over the regular ses-
sion and Judge Knight over the juve-
nile session. There was a long list of
cases in the juvenile session, including
larceny of bicycles, shooting craps and
playing baseball on the street on Sun-
day, etc.

There was but one case brought to

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Office of the Superintendent of Schools,
Lowell, Mass., May 4, 1917.

On Saturday, June 23, 1917, at the
Lowell high school, Kirk and An-
derson, beginning at 9 o'clock in the
forenoon, there will be a public ex-
amination of applicants for Lowell
teachers' certificates of the third grade;
these certificates apply to the primary
and grammar grades of the schools.

Persons to be eligible to take this
examination must be graduates of col-
leges or normal schools and must have
had two years' successful experience
as teachers in day schools.

All applicants must identify their in-
tention of taking the examination by
notifying the Superintendent of Schools
in writing, at least three weeks before
the date of such examination, at which
time the list will be closed and after
which time no new names will be ad-
ded.

The subjects of the examination will
be Arithmetic, English Grammar and
Language, United States History and
Civil Government, and Principles and
Methods of Teaching.

Applicants are advised to forward
certificates of graduation and success-
ful experience at the time of sending
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nation.

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WILL ASK FOR RECOUNT

Fisher H. Pearson, defeated candi-
date for the constitutional convention
in the 14th Middlesex district, will ask
for a recount of the vote. He was de-
feated by only seven votes, and a
change of four votes in his favor as
against his nearest opponent, Patrick
Nestor, will elect him.

The returns stand now as follows:
Anderson 571, Daly 595, Nestor 923,
Pearson 916. The figures by wards and
precincts follow:

WARD ONE				
Prec.	1	2	3	Total
Anderson	60	130	125	315
Daly	63	98	73	234
Nestor	51	85	63	199
Pearson	73	151	136	360

WARD TWO				
Prec.	1	2	3	Total
Anderson	48	40	60	148
Daly	74	130	185	389
Nestor	50	84	146	280
Pearson	62	25	38	125

WARD NINE				
Prec.	1	2	3	Total
Anderson	67	135	117	319
Daly	107	169	169	445
Nestor	163	125	132	420
Pearson	130	170	125	425

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NOT TO DARKEN TOWNS ALONG COAST

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The war department reiterated today previous statements that no plan was under contemplation for the darkening at night of exposed towns along the Atlantic coast.

Many inquiries have been received arising from reports that the lights of Atlantic City and other coast resorts would be extinguished at night. The department's statement today pointed out that no such step could be taken unless martial law had been established and added that no project for a declaration of martial law was being considered.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso., Bldg.
Order Fertilizer today from J. B. Cover & Co., Middle street.

May party and dance, Associate hall, May 9, in aid of St. Anthony's church.

Best values in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats at The Bouquet, 86-88 Bridge St.

A telephone alarm at 2:57 o'clock this morning summoned the members of Engine 2 and Truck 2 to the Bay State Weaving Co.'s plant in Marginal street, where there was a slight blaze in a barrel of paint, but when the department arrived on the scene the fire had been extinguished by the automatic sprinklers.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT

Are you a patron of our Friday night three-hour specials? If not, join the happy shoppers tonight. You can save enough on your purchases, whether they are men's, women's or boys' clothing, to pay for your Sunday dinner. See the items on sale tonight in our adv. on another page in this paper. Merrimack Clothing Company, across from city hall.

My wife, Sarah Paul, having left my bed and board all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after the date hereof.

JOSEPH V. PAUL.
Lowell, Mass., May 4, 1917.

DEATHS

WHITING—Miss Alice M. Whiting, formerly of this city, died yesterday at her home in Brookline.

KEELER—William Russell Keeler, aged 11 months, 15 days, infant child of William and Jennie Shrigley Keeler, died this morning at the home of the parents, 7 rear 18 Whipple street. He leaves two sisters, Eileen and Vivian. Owing to the cause of death the funeral will be private.

REED—Madeline Reed, aged 2 years, 2 months, 12 days, died this morning at St. John's hospital. Besides her mother Mrs. Maria Reed, she leaves two sisters, Emily and Mary, and two brothers, John H. and Anderson E. The remains were removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Maria Reed, 19 Abbott street by Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CAROLIN—Mrs. Sarah Carolin, wife of Edward Carolin, an esteemed member of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at her home, 355 Lincoln street, aged 34 years, after a short illness. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son, Francis, one sister, Mrs. Robert Orrell of Boston, and three sisters in Ireland, four brothers, John James and Charles Byrne of St. Louis and Hugh Byrne in Ireland.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KEELER—The funeral of William Russell Keeler will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the parents, William and Jennie Keeler, 7 rear 18 Whipple street, and will be held in the Edson cemetery. Owing to the cause of death, (membranous croup) the funeral will be private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

McNAMARA—The funeral of the late Michael J. McNamara will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Donohue, 49 Butterfield street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REED—The funeral of Madeline Reed will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Maria Reed, 19 Abbott street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FIFE—The funeral of Elizabeth Fife will take place Saturday morning from her home, 32 Sargent street, at 8 o'clock. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons, undertakers.

HOGAN—The funeral of David H. Hogan will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 52 Varnoy street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary mass for the late Mrs. Ann Maguire at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Patrick's church.

FUNERALS

BUTCHER—The funeral services of Mrs. Jessie Butcher were held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bruce Dutney, 133 Liberty street. The services were conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Among the floral offerings were: Pillows inscribed "Mother," from daughter and pieces from girls of loquacious, Ipswich society; Princesses, L.O.L., 134 McKinley L.O.L., Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood, Mrs. Hammer and family, Miss Mary Mullen, Mrs. Helen Mullen, Mrs. Mary Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mason, Mrs. Huntley, Allen Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sullivan, Miss Burns and Miss Susie Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson, Holman family and Miss Leanna Butcher. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Macdonald, John Robertson, James McPhail and Guy Sullivan. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

SMITH—Funeral services of Mrs. Isabel A. Smith were held at her home, 385 Andover street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William P. English, Jr., pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. The honorary bearers were: Messrs. Walter Coburn, Dr. Leonard Huntress, Nicholas W. Norcross and Harry R. Fife, and the active bearers were Messrs. Thomas Burke, Thomas S. Conway, Walter H. Howe and Collins Vandenberg. Burial was in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

GAGNON—The body of Mrs. Georgia Gagnon, who died in this city, May 1, was sent yesterday afternoon to Somersworth, N. H., where burial will take place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

If you want to buy, rent or exchange anything try a Sun want ad.

BRITISH DRIVE AHEAD

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taken were evacuated under the German pressure.

Meanwhile activity developed, and a new British success was scored in another part of the fighting front. Northwest of St. Quentin a deeper wedge was driven into the German line and the Malakoff farm, northeast of Harast, was captured.

British Ahead of Schedule

All told, the progress of the British has been faster than expected, according to advices received by the British mission in Washington. They are two weeks ahead of their attacking schedule, it is declared, and their proportional losses are only half of those in the Somme offensive last year, due to their increased artillery efficiency.

The German official report admits the loss of Fresnoy and of ground in the vicinity of Bullcourt in the British. It claims the capture of more than 1000 prisoners.

French Push On

The French along the Aisne front and the Champagne are continuing to pound the German lines with their artillery. West of Mont Cornillet, in the Champagne, they have made fresh progress in the wooded district.

Bloodiest Battle of Drive

The British have burst through the Oppy line and are fighting the bloodiest battle of the present offensive in a great effort to smash the famous Wotan line before its organization is completed. The Hindenburg line, outflanked and pierced in several places, has failed to stop the forward surge of the British armies, and the Wotan positions are the last great barrier the road to Douai, Cambrai and Germany's richest prize in France, the

great coal and iron fields north of Lens.

Desperate Resistance by Germans

The Wotan line runs from Drocourt to Queant, a stretch of 15 miles running north and south about five miles west of Douai and Cambrai. Around Queant the southern extremity of the line, Gen. Haig has formed great human uppers which he is striving with all the power at his command to close. Realizing the menace of the situation the Germans are fighting with a grim desperation which reckons no cost in blood too high if it halts their advancing foe.

Another Speech Speech

The German censorship is lifted as far as to allow newspapers and mails from Germany once more to reach the outer world but there is little information as yet as to what has transpired within the borders of the German empire during the last week. The German chancellor is once more reported to be about to make a pronouncement on peace before the reichstag and his hand has apparently been forced by the junkers. These reactionaries, straggled and alarmed by the apparent dominance of the socialist party, with its program of peace without annexations or indemnities, have pressed an interpellation to the chancellor in the reichstag demanding that he clarify his position. The junkers are still clamoring for the annexation of Belgium and all reports indicate that the government must very shortly take a definite stand both on the question of war aims and internal reforms.

Disquieting Reports From Russia

Disquieting reports come from Russia of the attitude of elements among the soldiers and workmen toward the provisional government. Demonstrations are occurring in the streets of Petrograd against Paul Milukoff, the minister of foreign affairs, his resignation being demanded.

Prof. Milukoff is considered one of the strongest men in the Russian regime, a true friend of the entente cause as a whole and thoroughly in

favor of an energetic prosecution of the war by Russia. The radical elements opposed to him appear to have been excited to action by the provisional government's communication to the allied nations, made public yesterday which committed the government to continuation of the war without slackening of effort. They claim they should have been consulted in this matter.

DEMAND RESIGNATION

Continued

tions were persuaded by the committee to return to their barracks.

Follows Assurance to Allies

Discontent has been smoldering for some time on account of the belief that the minister was not fully in sympathy with the viewpoint of the workmen and soldiers. The present outbreak, which began yesterday, was a direct result of the announcement made by the foreign office to the allied nations to the effect that Russia would not slacken her effort in the common struggle against the central powers and would observe strictly her engagements with her allies. The workmen and soldiers declare that they should have been consulted before this communication was sent.

Yesterday afternoon crowds gathered in groups in the public squares listening to exhortations of impromptu orators. Workmen on leaving the factories in the evening paraded the streets carrying red flags. At a meeting of the council of soldiers and workmen's delegates the formation of a coalition cabinet was favored. Later the executive committee of the council attended a meeting of the council of the provisional government.

There also were demonstrations last evening in favor of the resignation of M. Rodzianko, president of the duma, exhorting the people to continue the war until the attainment of victory worthy of the Russian people.

Some of the banners carried by the paraders were inscribed "Down with Guchkov" (the minister of war) and "Down with the provisional government."

The executive committee of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates discussed M. Milukoff's note to the allies all of Wednesday night and adjourned at daybreak yesterday without reaching a decision. Later in the day the committee sat in special session with the council of the provisional government for a discussion of the government's motives in issuing the note. The executive committee finally decided that it must take some action regarding the note but that it saw no reason for demanding the resignation of the provisional government. The committee induced the soldiers engaged in demonstrations to return to their barracks.

ATTACK MILUKOFF'S NOTE

LONDON, May 4.—A Petrograd despatch says that the Novaya Zemla organ of the social democrats and other extreme Left newspapers severely criticize Foreign Secretary Milukoff's note to the allies asserting Russia's determination to vigorously push the war against Germany. "The note will be discussed this evening at an extraordinary meeting of the council of workmen's and soldiers' delegates."

FORM NEW GREEK CABINET

LONDON, May 4.—Alexander Zaimis has accepted the task of forming a new Greek cabinet, says a Reuter despatch from Athens.

Alexander Zaimis was formerly premier and foreign minister of Greece, but retired from office in September, 1916. King Constantine of Greece recently made an offer to the ex-minister to form a cabinet agreeable to them if guarantees were given that

the French army would not invade Greece and that he would not be de-throned. Zaimis, who is said to be loyal to the king, but to have leanings towards the entente, recently was reported to have promised the British minister in Athens to form a ministry acceptable to the British and French governments on condition that the blockade of Greece should be lifted.

GUNS OF SCOUTS SEIZED

NEW BEDFORD, May 4.—Chief of Police Taft and a squad of officers yesterday afternoon seized a quantity of rifles stored in the rooms of the Polish Scouts in this city. The rifles were taken to the state armory for safe-keeping. The Poles had used the guns for purposes of drill during the past year.

BIG DROP IN PRICE OF WHEAT

CHICAGO, May 4.—Declines of from 6 1/2 to 21 cents in wheat at the opening today was the speculative reply to the Canadian-American agreement to regulate grain prices announced late yesterday. Wheat prices yesterday touched new high records. May this morning dropped 21 cents to \$2.63; July 10 1/2 cents to \$2.15, and September 6 1/2 cents to \$1.84 on the first few sales.

A recovery followed. The volume of trade was restricted. May sold back to \$2.75; July to 2.21 1/2 and September to \$1.86 1/2.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 4.—The grain market became more settled today than at any time in the last few days, following action by the council of the Winnipeg grain exchange in withdrawing facilities for trading in May and July wheat.

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DEMAND RESIGNATION OF BRITISH DRIVE AHEAD HOUSE STRIKES OUT THE RUSSIAN FOREIGN MINISTER IN FURIOUS BATTLE CENSORSHIP SECTION OF MINISTER THE ESPIONAGE BILL

PEROGRA, May 4, via London.—After extended conference between the executive committee of the workmen and soldiers' delegates and the council of the provisional government, the executive committee decided that no reason was apparent for demanding the resignation of the minister. The soldiers engaged in the demonstration of which called for the resignation of the provisional government.

REPORT SERIOUS ANOTHER LOAN REVOLTS IN BERLIN TO GREAT BERLIN

AMSTERDAM, May 4, via London, 11.50 a. m.—The Maasbode of Amsterdam says that serious revolts occurred in Berlin last week. According to the paper the mob became so menacing that machine guns were used against it. The story is not confirmed from any source.

MANY APPLICANTS FOR FARM LAND

Mr. Upton has 250 applicants for land, but he has been so handicapped by an inability to secure teams that the amount of land turned over will not accommodate more than 75 persons. He expects to assign plots to 50 persons tomorrow in Pawtucketville and upper Chelmsford street.

If enough teams could be found for Sunday ploughing will be done in Pawtucketville, where there are 40 acres available; Andover street, where 20 acres await the plow point and the harrow, and also land in Middlesex Village and other parts of the city. Some of the land ploughed last Sunday has not yet been harrowed.

George H. Upton, in charge of the land distribution bureau, has seven or eight teams, at his command for ploughing next Sunday, but will use all he can get. Eleven teams were in use last Sunday and considerable work was accomplished. However, it is more imperative that a large amount of work be done this week Sunday, for it is about the latest date on which ploughing can be done, if any hopes for raising crops are to be entertained. The terms promised for Sunday are: C. E. Hanson, two; Joseph Mullin, one; water department, one; health department, three.

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Desperate Efforts by Germans to Stop Gen. Haig's Advance Fail— British Hold All Captured Ground —Are Two Weeks Ahead of Attack- ing Schedule

Furious efforts are being made by the Germans to stop the progress the British are making in smashing through the Hindenburg line in northern France. Gen. Haig, however, has made good the most telling gains effected in the renewal of the great drive yesterday.

Fresnoy, three miles east of Vimy,

and the captured lines north and south of it are firmly held after the repulse of numerous severe counter attacks. A deep salient has been created in the Oppy line here.

Near Bullecourt in the Croisilles district southeast of Arras the sector of the Hindenburg line taken yesterday was also subjected to a heavy counter drive, but this valuable position like-

wise remains safely in British hands. The Germans in Bullecourt are nearly surrounded and threatened with capture, correspondents report.

Only on one narrow front was the British advance negated. This was in the vicinity of Cherley and on the Arras-Cambrai road just to the north. Here the advanced positions

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CONGRESSMAN ROGERS BALFOUR TOLD ADDRESSES GRANGE BRITISH AHEAD OF SCHEDULE

Congressman John Jacob Rogers, who has given everything but his very life for France, and who regrets that he has not given that, has given out so much that nature cannot supply any part of what he has lost. He has his life behind him, a life of deeds, not words.

He must trust somebody in this world, and in these times of stress the people of the United States must trust the president. I believe that if we do not fight the Germans over there, sooner or later we will have to fight them over here.

Congressman Rogers prefaced his remarks by reading a memorandum prepared for him under the direction of the secretary of agriculture, which told interestingly of the work of the department of agriculture in doing at the present time.

"I am not one of those who believes the fear of God can be legislated into the hearts of men," said Mr. Rogers. "Things cannot be accomplished by a mere stroke of the pen, but the department of agriculture is doing all possible for the country and holds itself ready to be called upon at any time by any person in the land who is especially interested in having at the head of this department one of the ablest, if not the ablest, man in the president's cabinet. Persons who have known personally the members of the cabinet invariably pick out two or three infinitely superior and able men—Franklin D. Roosevelt, secretary of the interior, David Franklin Houston, secretary of agriculture, and Robert Lansing, secretary of state.

Universal Service Bill

"The compulsory universal service bill is now pending. It means compulsory service for men between the ages of 21 and 30, or 21 and 35 years. But there are exemptions. State officers, men of well founded religious belief, ministers and others are exempt. There also are others who may be made exempt at the discretion of the president. Those engaged in industry, including agriculture, munitions workers and textile workers. We must have these workers at their posts, for the demands of the allies will not lessen while our own increase enormously. The president of the United States, therefore, is given more power than ever before accorded one man in the history of the world. He will have far more power than Alexander the Great, the Caesars, Napoleon, Charlemagne or the czar of Russia. He can say, 'You stay, you do this, and you do that.'"

Congressman Rogers said the four elements which the allies are clamoring for are ships, food, credit and armies of men. He said the submarine question is the gravest menace at present, and told of the terrible losses the Germans under water boats have made on the shipping of the world.

Submarines Increasing

"The first loss of the British admiralty said in the house of commons on Monday of this week that the German submarines are increasing and England's shipping is decreasing," said Mr. Rogers. "England wants ships more than anything else. This very minute England is only three weeks away from famine, so low is her food supply. If the citizen population suffers so, what may be the condition of her armies?"

"Before long we are going to be told what we can, and what we cannot do. A definite program will come from Washington for us to follow, and we will have to follow it."

At the close of his address, Mr. Rogers was asked to say a word about the French and English commissions now in this country. Mr. Rogers described Marshal Joffre as a man who is tired in body and mind, a man to

be pitted, who has given everything but his very life for France, and who regrets that he has not given that, has given out so much that nature cannot supply any part of what he has lost. He has his life behind him, a life of deeds, not words.

TRIAL OF PROF. VAWTER ON MURDER CHARGE

CHRISTIANSBURG, Va., May 4.—The defense in the trial of Prof. Chas. E. Vawter, charged with murdering Stockton Ith, rested this morning after presenting two witnesses who testified that they saw Vawter between 9.30 and 10.30 o'clock on the night of the shooting and that he was not drinking.

Mrs. Vawter was not recalled to the stand today for continued cross-examination as had been expected.

After a brief recess the state began introduction of testimony in rebuttal.

GEN. MILES WANTS SON SENT TO FRANCE

BOSTON, May 4.—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U.S.A., retired, today enlisted the support of Gov. McCall in an effort to have his son, Capt. Sherman Miles, transferred from his post in Hawaii to this country. While at the governor's office, Gen. Miles said American forces soon would be sent to France and he is anxious to see his son who is in the field artillery, take an active part in the campaign against Germany.

WAGE INCREASE AT MANCHESTER
MANCHESTER, N. H., May 4.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. and the Stark mills, employing upwards of 20,000 textile operatives here, today announced general increase of wages effective May 11. This is the fourth increase in a year.

HIS FOOT CRUSHED

William Bealon, residing in Providence, started to work at the Lowell Fertilizer Co.'s plant in South Lowell this morning and got his left foot crushed in an elevator early this afternoon. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the Lowell hospital.

REGULAR ARMY RECRUITING

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Regular army recruiting is showing an average of 3000 men a day. With 2758 men accepted yesterday, 48,428 were enlisted since April 1.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

Jas. E. O'Donnell

Counsellor at Law

ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The influence of President Wilson's approval of the espionage bill failed to save it in the house today and it was stricken from the bill by a vote of 215 to 167.

The vote came after administration leaders had fought hard for the section under a hot fire of attack and Chairman Webb of the judiciary committee had told the house he had just heard from President Wilson that the section was necessary to the defense and safety of the country. Postmaster General Burleson, who often visits the capitol to round up support for administration measures, made a futile attempt to get enough votes for the censorship section.

At the same time the senate was debating the bill and President Wilson's approval of the export embargo section was used there.

Senator Overman read a letter from the president dated April 14, endorsing the section. The letter was read after Senator Reed had challenged a statement by Senator Overman that the president personally endorsed the embargo proposal.

"A few weeks ago," said Senator

Overman, after reading the letter, "it became known that this country was sending food clothing and many other things to Germany through some of the neutrals and the president decided to ask legislation to stop it."

Senator Overman said he was not at liberty to disclose all of the information in his possession regarding the receipt of American products in Germany.

NEW SECTION INSERTED

WASHINGTON, May 4.—After giving the newspaper censorship section as approved by the administration from the espionage bill, the house today by a vote of 195 to 133 inserted a new section, which makes it necessary to show that publication of prohibited information has been of value to the enemy, before penalties of the law become effective.

Under the new section very wide discretion to prohibit publication of information would be lodged in the president who would prohibit publication by proclamation. An overwhelming defeat of the section as drawn by the administration forced the acceptance of a more liberal provision.

COUNT TARNOW SAILS FOR AUSTRIA

NEW YORK, May 4.—Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow, the unreceived Austrian ambassador to the United States, before sailing today for his homeland issued farewell greetings to his countrymen here, and advice to "Honor the land whose hospitality they enjoy and in which they earn their livelihood."

"When I leave the land whose hospitality they enjoy and in which they earn their livelihood and they will readily obey its laws to the full extent."

Speaking to newspapermen, Count Tarnowski said that he could not "but express my sincere regret at leaving your nice country."

"When will the war end?" he said in reply to a question, "you know as well as I do. I have only newspapers on which to base my opinion. No man can say how long the war will last, but Germany will have to win."

The ambassador sailed on the Holland-America liner Ryndam accompanied by over two hundred diplomatic and consular representatives of the central powers who had assembled in New York from cities of the United States, from Cuba and China, waiting for arrangements to sail on a ship which would be given safe conduct by the entente allies. The Ryndam is expected to stop at Halifax for examination by the British authorities.

The Ryndam left her Hoboken dock about 2.15 p. m.

GERMANS CONFISCATE RELIEF STEAMER

LONDON, May 4.—Confiscation by the Germans of the Belgian relief steamer Carmetta is reported in a Central News despatch from Copenhagen. A Danish authority for the report. He says the Germans ordered the crew to leave the ship and placed a prize crew on board to take it to a German port. The men from the Carmetta, in two small boats, asked for provisions but the Germans refused. After six days of terrible suffering, men in one of the boats reached the Norwegian coast.

NEW YORK, May 4.—Officials of the commission for relief in Belgium, here, said today that the steamship Carmetta, reported confiscated by the Germans, was not one of their ships and that no vessel of that name had been chartered or loaded by the commission.

Available marine records do not mention any vessel named Carmetta.

Residents of the Whaley district reported the presence of numerous strangers, one of whom was seen making sketches of the dams. Recently the authorities arrested a man giving his name as Thomas Sullivan upon whom were found maps of the countryside.

PATENT FOR SALE

Latest bowling alley; these alleys are 15 feet long by 12 inches wide, but they can be made any size desired and they can be moved by hand; no boys are needed to set the pins up; when the balls are rolled, the pins fall back to the player; strikes and spares can be made same as big alley. The pins can be set by rolling the balls handily just the thing for clubs, beaches and all public places; great money maker; price for each alley \$200. Manufactured and sold by ALBERT FEHLAND, 105 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass. These alleys can be seen and tried at 17 Broadway, Lawrence, Mass. Pat. June 10, 1913.

NO DIFFICULTY IN FINANCING WAR WITH GERMANY

NEW YORK, May 4.—There will be no difficulty in financing the government's requirements for the war with Germany and this can be done without disturbing the country's business, in the opinion of William G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, expressed here today after a conference with 70 of the city's leading bankers.

AMEND NEW HAVEN CHARTER

HARTFORD, Conn., May 4.—The senate today passed without debate the bill amending the charter of the New York, New Haven, & Hartford railroad, which would permit the company under certain conditions to issue \$50,000,000 of preferred stock to take up outstanding indebtedness.

FOOD BULLETINS IN DEMAND

DURHAM, N. H., May 4.—Great interest is being shown by New Hampshire farmers in bulletins recently issued by the New Hampshire college experiment station. Of 2500 copies of a bulletin on vegetable gardens, on hand five days ago, all but 500 have been called for. Twelve new pamphlets have been prepared covering almost every phase of food production.

\$2,000,000,000 Liberty Loan to Your Country

RATE 3½% interest semi-annual (increased later to equal any higher rate issued).

Offered at Par (denominations yet to be announced).

BONDS dated July 1, 1917.

SUBSCRIPTIONS close June 15.

Secretary McAdoo says:

"The greatest immediate service the American people can render in this war for universal liberty throughout the world is to furnish the means for its vigorous prosecution. This bond issue is the first step. I earnestly bespeak the cooperation of every citizen throughout the length and breadth of the land in this great service of patriotism."

Subscriptions (without profit to ourselves) received at this bank. We will allow 2½% interest on all subscriptions (thru June 15).

It is Good to raise a flag. It is Better to Buy a Bond. You "Do Your Bit."

MIDDLESEX SAFE & TRUST CO.

Merrimack-Palmer Sts.

LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS

1829-1917

INTEREST BEGINS

MAY 5

18 SHATTUCK ST.

THE GREAT SALE OF Standard Sewing Machines

On Club Terms is in full swing now. Don't Get Left.

The Bon Marche

DRY GOODS CO.

Food Sale Today by Campfire Girls of Lawrence Street P. M. Church

The Sale of Notions

and Smallwares now in progress, offers you an opportunity to buy little things at little prices.

SPECIAL WAISTS

At \$1.98 Each



Crepe de Chine, regular price \$2.98 and a few higher priced. Broken lines, but all sizes. You will never get values like these again.

New Waists Arriving Daily

New Georgette, New Voiles, New Lingerie, New Jap Silk, New Crepe de Chine. Lowell's Largest Waist Department. Over 7000 High Grade Waists at

\$1.98, \$2.98, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98,

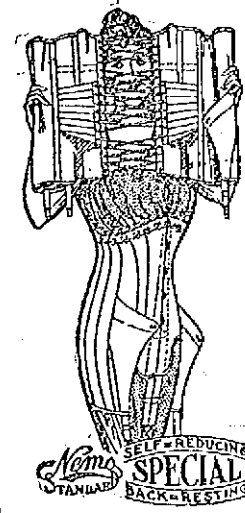
\$6.98, \$7.98, \$8.98, \$10.98

\$12.98, \$14.98, \$17.98, \$19.98

"Nemo Week" This Year MAY WELL BE TERMED "Corset Preparedness Week"



We have prepared for this event by replenishing our Nemo stock, and our expert corsetieres are prepared to fit you in the model you need and in the correct size.



You may prepare yourself for a year or a season of corset comfort and happiness by anticipating your Nemo needs. It might be wise to buy several Nemos, before prices are further advanced.

The sketch shows the NEMO WEEK SPECIAL CORSET, for average-full figures of even proportions. Combines Self-Reducing and Back-Resting features. Considering the increasing cost of corset materials, over 100% in some cases, this Specialist is a phenomenal value at \$3.50.

Nemo Wonderlift Corsets—\$5.00
Nemo Self-Reducing Corsets—\$3.50 up
NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR EXPERT NEMO FITTING.

HANDSOME

HATS

For Spring and Summer
Wear



At prices that should be attractive to those who wish to be economical.

A Splendid Display of
Charming
Models

All black hats, black and white hats, sand and darker colors, trimmed with the newest and most wanted materials; also a large assortment of hats for middle-aged women. Price

\$4.98

Ready-to-Wear

Street and Dress
Hats

In all the newest styles and colors. Trimmed with plaited gros-grain and lacquered ribbon, wings, fancy ostrich and beaded ornaments. Prices

\$1.98, \$2.98,
\$3.98



Special Showing of

SILK DRESSES \$14.98

One hundred dresses in all new styles, regular values \$18.00 to \$20.00. All the most wanted shades.

BEAUTIFUL AFTERNOON DRESSES that are different—the largest and best assortment of stylish Silk Dresses we have ever shown.

\$17.95, \$19.95, \$25.00, \$29.50, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$39.50, \$45.00

Big Showing of Coats, Suits and Dresses

Special Values and Exclusive Styles Make Our Garment Department Grow Wonderfully

Suits at
\$25.00

Stunning Tailored Suits in navy, copen and black, as well as sport suits and silk tafeta. If you want the different kinds let us show you values to \$30.00, at \$25.00

Hundreds of Out of
the Ordinary Suits

All the new styles, many of them at very special prices.

\$19.95, \$22.50 \$27.50,
\$29.50, \$35. \$39.50
to \$65.00

Suit Sale at
\$15.00

About 65 suits, most of them one of a kind, regular prices \$18.50 to \$27.50. Navy, green, gold, magenta.

Showing This Week of Coats at Special Prices

BEAUTIFUL NEW COATS
\$25.00

In all the new shades, rose, gray, tan, gold, green, in styles that are out of the ordinary. Many coats worth \$29.50 to \$32.50.

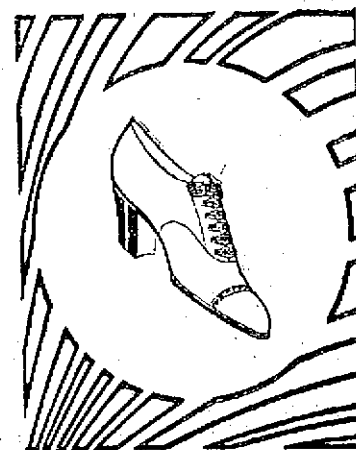
Other Smart Coats—
\$27.50, \$32.50, \$35.00, \$42.50, \$45.00, \$55.00.

Sale of Coats
\$16.95

All the best shades of fine velour, all sizes, regular prices \$20.00 and \$22.50, rose, green, gray, gold, copen. These are great bargains and will go fast.

COATS AT
\$12.95

One lot of coats, all new stylish coats, broken lots, one of a kind; were \$15.00, \$16.00. Sale price \$12.95



Queen
Quality
SHOES

If you don't see what you want in the window come in and ask for it. Certainly, with the large assortment we carry, you can get what you require. There never was a time when we had better lines to draw on.

URGE HOME RULE FOR IRELAND

United Irish League
Holds Big Meeting
at Washington

Immediate Restoration
of Independent Par-
liament Demanded

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The adoption of an address to the people of America was the chief business transacted at an all-day meeting of the members of the national executive committee of the United Irish League from many states, held here yesterday. This is the first meeting of the league since the outbreak of the war, and was called by Pres. Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia to enable him to read to representatives Irish-Americans a message from John B. Redmond, the Irish parliamentary leader. This message was not made public today, nor was

its substance given out for publication. It is, however, understood that Mr. Redmond suggested the league express and emphasize at this opportune moment its interest in the movement for home rule for Ireland. What ever measure might have influenced the great leader of the Irish party and his associates to urge a restoration by the league and the friends of the cause in America of the principle of home rule for Ireland at this time, it was felt by some of those in the meeting that the urgency was not as great as it might have been if President Wilson had not so recently declared in favor of self-government for the small nations of the world, and last week urged home rule for Ireland, after which many members of congress memorialized the British premier in favor of the same project.

Public Meetings Proposed
Nevertheless the league committee yesterday decided that public meetings should be held all over the country, and the people of the United States asked to express their belief by resolution and otherwise that home rule should at once be given to Ireland. The first of these meetings will be held in New York tonight at Cooper Union.

The outstanding point at yesterday's meeting was the emphasis placed by

all the speakers on what they are convinced is a world-wide demand for self-government for Ireland. Stress was laid on the fact that President Wilson, a large membership of congress, the Canadian government, the Australian parliament, and South Africa have all declared that Ireland is entitled to self-government.

The contention was put forth that Ireland stands in the place today of the smaller nations of the earth and should be given the freedom and national rights for which the world-wide war is being fought.

Committee on Address
At the morning session a committee composed of Pres. Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, Treas. Thomas B. Fitzpatrick of Boston, Vice Pres. Hugh McCaffrey of Philadelphia, Michael Donohoe of Philadelphia, P. J. McCarthy of Providence, P. E. Martin of Baltimore, Stephen McFarland of New York, and J. P. Leahy of St. Louis was appointed to prepare an address to be delivered to the country. Later in the day the committee reported and the following address was unanimously adopted:

Address of United Irish League of America to the people of America:
"When the legislative union between Ireland and Great Britain was proclaimed Jan. 1 1801, the population of Ireland was one half that of England and three times that of Scotland, and the effects of English rule have been so disastrous that today the population of Ireland is nine times that of England and three times that of Scotland. No other land has suffered so severely and no independence which might be leveled could be more acutely. The world is appalled at the carnage in Belgium, and yet in the 10 years following 1845 more than 3,000,000 inhabitants of Ireland died from famine or fled into exile.

When Success Seemed Certain
"To secure the right to the soil they tilled and on which they were born and to win self-government, the Uni-

ted Irish league was formed, with its objects summarized in 'Land and Liberty'.

"Three years ago success seemed certain and there was placed upon the statute books the home rule act. Thus the first step seemed about to be taken to end in friendship the seven centuries of warfare and extermination which England had waged against the Irish people.

"The home rule bill had been three times passed by the house of commons. A majority of the elected representatives of England, Scotland and Wales had voted for it. Five-sixths of the elected representatives of Ireland had voted for it. The majority of the members of parliament from Ulster had voted for it.

"Through the machinations of the story party the enforcement of the law has been suspended, with the result that the rule of the autocracy everywhere.

Demands a Parliament
"For nearly 10 years our assertion in America has been the auxiliary of Ireland in their struggle for national self-government. It has supported the members of the organization, whether led by Parnell, Davitt, Dillon or Redmond.

"Time and again, by resolution of the national house of representatives and by declarations of the various state legislatures, the hope of America has been given voice that success should crown the centuries-old struggle of Ireland for liberty.

"Now that America has entered this great world conflict and is yielding with lavish hands her treasures and is asked to send forth to fight in foreign fields the flower of her youth, we respectfully submit to our fellow-Americans that no act which Great Britain has done to our country is more repulsive to the high ideals of humanity and liberty which President Wilson gave and congress indorsed as the causes for entering in the war and no more convincing demonstration of Great Britain's real belief in the doctrine of the protection and mainten-

ance of the smaller nations could be given than the immediate restoration to Ireland by Great Britain of an independent parliament, with the same power enjoyed by Canada, South Africa and Australia.

"To the members of congress who have joined in the memorial to the premier of Great Britain and Ireland, we tender our heartfelt thanks and we earnestly hope that the day is near when the president of the United States will be able to announce that all the world rejoices in a lasting peace, and in the triumph of democracy.

Temperate Discussion
The meeting also adopted a resolution thanking the members of congress who recently memorialized David Lloyd George in favor of home rule for Ireland and it also appointed a committee composed of Pres. Ryan, Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, Ex-Gov. David L. Walsh of Massachusetts, John W. Dorsey of Syracuse, William J. Kinross of St. Louis, to call on President Wilson and convey to the head of the nation the respects of the United Irish League.

There was a long and free discussion of home rule for Ireland and a full expression of opinion which many congressmen from Massachusetts joined. At no time during the discussion was there slightest acrimony or dissension—perfect harmony and unanimity prevailing throughout the entire meeting.

Home Rule Act Explained
In the course of the discussion, T. B. Fitzpatrick expressed himself as certain that the good sense of the world would see that home rule should be put into immediate effect. He spoke strongly of the great good, the parliamentary party had effected and of the loyalty of Irishmen to America.

Jas. B. Cotter said the organization from its start had helped the organization in Ireland; that its distinctive object was to help and not to dictate. M. J. Jordan explained the home rule act. He said it conferred practically the same rights on Ireland as every state in our union had; that it was broader in its powers than Grant's

This sentiment was also expressed by Pres. Ryan, Mr. Fitzpatrick and other speakers and was received with marked manifestations of approval.

Early Settlement Predicted

A symposium followed, the speakers as a rule predicting an early settlement of the home rule question. Ex-Gov. Walsh of Massachusetts urged a series of big meetings to urge an early settlement and the suggestion was adopted. Among the other speakers from New England were Congressman Gallivan of Boston, Michael Mayner of Boston and Rev. James T. O'Reilly of Lawrence.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The session of the national executive committee of the United Irish League, closed soon after 8 o'clock last night with the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," led by Hon. Michael J. Ryan of Philadelphia, ex-Mayor McCarthy of Providence, R. I., and John C. P. Leahy of St. Louis.

The attendance in the afternoon was quite large and enthusiastic ran high. Congressman Gallivan received a great ovation on having started the memorial to Premier Lloyd George among the congressmen. The prevailing sentiment of the meeting was that the march of democracy will force England to override the unionist opposition to home rule. If not, then Ireland's cause will be considered at the peace conference of the nations after the war. Present at the meeting were Patrick Ryan, who was driven to Paris to save the land funds in the early eighties, Miss Sabina Davitt, sister of the late Michael Davitt, received a cordial greeting as she entered the meeting.

Wide Awake Girls Tonight.

The Thompson
Hardware Co.

SOLE AGENTS



SOUTH LOWELL PEOPLE ARE UP IN ARMS

ENTER PROTEST AGAINST DE-
LAY IN SIDEWALK, STREET
AND SEWER WORK

Residents of South Lowell to the number of 20 or more, appeared before Commissioner Charles J. Morse, sitting as a single justice, at city hall last night, and spoke on their petitions for sidewalk, sewer, street and lighting improvements. They also registered a decided protest against what they believe is unnecessary delay in the work in that section of the city.

The hearing opened at 7:45 o'clock and continued until 10 o'clock. The petitioners were led by Arsene A. Brun, president of the South Lowell Improvement association, who said that his constituents wished nothing but justice.

A sewer in Clifton street, sewer continuances, Eugene and W. Burn streets, lights in Carline street (where, Mr. Brun said, it was so dark at night that you can't tell your father from a burglar), sewers in Belmont avenue and Commonwealth avenue and signs in Grafton street were among the topics discussed.

Commissioner Morse said he would do all possible just as soon as men and time are available.

THE BRITISH AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB

The members of the British-American Social Club, in their regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall, Middlesex street, last night. The attendance was very large and at the close of the business session the president, Nell McNeill Wattles, called upon one of the members who has been sick for a long time and presented her a purse of gold. The evening's social program entitled "An Evening with Rudyard Kipling in Song and Prose," was held under the direction of William N. Axon. The program was as follows: "Star Spangled Banner," reading "If," song, "Mother of Mine," song, "The Cowboy Trail," reading, "Thousandth Man," song, "Route Marching," reading, "Tommy," reading, "Pussy, Wuzzzy," song, "Danny Deever," reading, "The Absent Minded Beggar," song, "The Road to Mandalay," reading, "National," song, "Daughters of America."

During an intermission in the program refreshments were served by a committee of women.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting and class initiation of Lowell Nest of Owls was held last night at the rooms in Market street. President C. W. Richards occupied the chair. There was a large attendance and considerable routine business was transacted during the evening. Twenty-five new members were admitted. Plans were made for the annual entertainment, which and drawing contest to be held the latter end of June and much enthusiasm was manifested at the favorable reports of the committee in charge. Following the business meeting an enjoyable entertainment was given, as follows: Songs, Orla Paquin, John H. Hartnett, Michael Gorman and John B. MacCallum, Cornelius F. Harrington and R. J. Flynn. Refreshments were served.

The regular meeting of B. F. Butler Relief Corps, 75, was held last evening in Memorial hall, with the president, Mrs. Bessie Cummings, in the chair. The meeting was presided over by a supper by the executive committee. Routine business was transacted, and general orders read. Plans were made for Memorial day, and flag day and for a whist party to be held in the near future.

The color bearers and several of the members are planning to attend the memorial service at Faneuil hall next Sunday afternoon. The meeting closed with the flag salute.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of dandruff, get a 25-cent bottle of Dandruin at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.

CROSS, FEVERISH CHILD IS BILIOUS OR CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated give "California Syrup of Figs."

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless fruit laxative, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of California Syrup of Figs, which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

CLIMBED STAIRS ON HER HANDS

Too Ill to Walk Upright. Operation
Advised. Saved by Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This woman now raises chickens and does manual labor. Read her story:

Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak with troubles from my age that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, did all kinds of garden work, shoveled dirt, did building and cement work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and if these facts are useful you may publish them for the benefit of other women."—Mrs. M. O. JOHNSON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Two applications for membership were received and reported to the proper committee. The members will receive communion in a body at St. Patrick's church on May 20. Rev. Fr. Kerrigan, chaplain of the division, is in charge of the arrangements.

It was voted that the next meeting should be a summoned meeting as important business is to be transacted. The sick committee reported but one man on the sick list and remarks on the good and welfare were made by James E. Burns, James J. Sheehan, John Wynne, Patrick Riordan, Patrick Downes and Michael Mooney. The next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 17.

Final arrangements have been made for the anniversary dance of Division 8 in Memorial hall this evening. Wall's orchestra has been secured for the occasion and a good time is assured all who attend.

The regular meeting of Elgin lodge, 185, N.E.O.P., was held last evening in Veritas hall, Branch street, with a good attendance. A large amount of routine business was transacted. The speaker of the evening was Alfred Perry, chairman of the grand financial committee of the grand lodge of Massachusetts and a member of the Elgin lodge of Haverhill. Mr. Perry was accompanied by his wife. Following the business meeting refreshments were served and a social hour followed. Mrs. H. A. Burroughs will attend the session of the supreme lodge of Boston, to be held next Tuesday.

AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS IN U. S. SAIL FOR HOME

NEW YORK, May 4.—Count Adam Tarnowski von-Tarnow, who was sent to this country to succeed Dr. Dumba as the Austrian ambassador, but who was never received by the state department with members of the Austro-Hungarian consulate and others, will sail for Austria today via Holland.

France and England have promised safe conduct to the party and it is believed that the presence of the Austrian officials will give the steamer immunity from a submarine attack.

PART RAILWAYS PLAY IN WAR TIME

The situation of the railways of the United States in the important part which they must play in the war in which we are now involved is somewhat similar to the position of the railways of Great Britain in the important part which they have played during the last 39 months. Therefore, what has been done in the management of the railways there under the conditions of war may forecast what will have to be done here under similar conditions.

Some of the notable moves which have been made by the railway executive committee in cooperation with the government have been an increase of 50 per cent in passenger fares; the pooling of freight car equipment; and the institution of severe restrictions and economies in all branches of the service in order to meet increases in employees' wages and enormous increases in the cost of materials. One of the most significant features of Great Britain's policy is that the increased expenses are automatically assumed by the government. The large increase in passenger fares has been made not to increase revenue, but to reduce the amount of passenger travel in order to facilitate the movement of freight. With this increase the third-class rate becomes 3 cents per passenger per mile and the first class rate 14 cents per mile. These facts are brought out in an illuminating article in the current issue of the Railway Age Gazette, by Julius H. Parmenter. It is a generally recognized fact that the effectiveness of the part which the United States will play in the war will depend largely upon the efficiency with which its railways are operated. Of all the countries now involved there is the closest resemblance between the United States and Great Britain. There, as here, arrangements have been made between the government and the railway officers. There, as here, a committee of executive officers has been organized with almost autocratic authority. In Great Britain, however, the government has guaranteed to the railways the same net return as they made in the period immediately preceding the war, while here the government makes no guarantee regarding railway earnings. In view of this similarity of conditions and partial similarity in the plans

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adopted for handling the situation some details of the British plan outlined in Mr. Parmenter's article are of especial interest in this country. The railway executive committee, acting under the authority of the British government, has found it necessary to take some of its most vigorous measures as recently as since January 1, 1917.

It has taken off many passenger trains, closed many stations and abandoned the operation of some branch lines to expedite the movement of freight and military traffic, to save coal and to relieve employees for more important service. The amount of permissible baggage has been curtailed, restaurant and sleeping cars have been reduced in number or taken out of service and several hundred daily passenger trains were withdrawn from service on January 1. The average speed of passenger trains has been reduced by the elimination of a number of fast express trains. It is stated that further advances in passenger rates will be made unless that already made reduces travel sufficiently. So far there has been a reduction of about 20 per cent in travel since January 1.

The absolute guarantee by the government of the net returns of the rail-

ways has made feasible the adoption of a system of complete pooling of freight equipment. Under war conditions traffic has been so heavy that many difficulties have been met in securing an adequate supply of cars. The important feature of the pooling system is the elimination of empty mileage. Only a few classes of cars owned by the railways are exempted from the pool and it is probable that from 600,000 to 700,000 privately-owned cars will later be brought under its operation. The British government's guarantee of net returns has been made sufficiently elastic to provide for the payment of return upon any new investment that may have been made in new lines or branches, terminals, equipment or other facilities since January 1, 1917. The government also takes cognizance of the fact that maintenance of road-way and equipment has not been kept up to normal, and allows maintenance charges to be entered in the operating expense accounts, regardless of whether the maintenance is actually done or is deferred.

Mr. Parmenter points out that the French railways have been subject to similar influences in the matter of increased wages of employees and increased cost of material. A new law passed on account of the increased

cost of living increases the wages of employees by \$16,000,000. The six principal French railways which before the war were in a prosperous condition have made deficits estimated at \$30,000,000; but their dividends also are guaranteed by the government.

One feature of railway operation in Great Britain under its emergency system is, Mr. Parmenter says, highly satisfactory. The railways have shown themselves thoroughly efficient and have rendered invaluable service to the country. Not only have they handled ordinary traffic with reasonable promptness, but they have moved troops as required and carried untold quantities of munitions for the government. This they have done notwithstanding the fact that 150,000 of their employees have entered military service, this number representing 25 per cent of their whole number of employees and 50 per cent of those of military age.

The expenses of the railways of Great Britain, the Railway Age Gazette points out, have been subject to the same influences as those that prevail in the United States. But the attitude of the government is entirely different. There the government meets the added expenditure entailed by a state of war and the stockholder suf-

fers no loss. Here, the railways must look to increases in their rates for the protection of their net return, if it is to be safeguarded.

RAISE MORE HOGS

No branch of livestock farming is more productive of satisfactory results than the raising of well-bred swine. It conducted with a reasonable care, according to the specialists of the bureau of animal industry, U. S. department of agriculture. Hogs fit into the modern scheme of farming on nearly every farm, and are one of the most important animals to raise both for meat and for money. They require less labor, less equipment and less capital, make greater gains per hundred pounds of concentrates fed, reproduce themselves faster and in greater numbers, and give a quicker "turnover" of money than any other animal except poultry. Farmers of the south and west particularly have awakened to the merits of the hog and are rapidly increasing their output of pork and their bank accounts.

The hog has no rival as a consumer of by-products and numerous unmarketable materials which but for him might be wasted. Kitchen refuse, not only from farms but also from hotels and restaurants, when cooked before being used makes an excellent feed. The value of skim milk as a hog feed

is known on every farm though not always fully appreciated. In the neighborhood of many large dairies pork production is a very prominent and lucrative supplement to the dairy industry.

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THE SPELLBINDER

Now is the time when the dilatory or obstructive methods of different members of the municipal council are being shown up.

Mayor O'Donnell recently criticized Commissioner Morse for not getting started in the mayor's absence at Tuesday's meeting of the municipal council. Commissioner Morse replied to his Honor's criticism stating that he was two weeks ahead with his work. If the commissioner is two weeks ahead his speed is not apparent outside of the street department and the public would like to be shown in the matter.

Commissioner Warnock has announced that he can't get the plans for the contagious disease hospital from Architect Rourke for two weeks yet, and shows up another delay for which he has none to blame but himself. Last February Mayor O'Donnell suggested that he take up the plans at that time and be in readiness to proceed with the outdoor work when the outdoor season opened, thereby saving valuable time and assuring the completion of the work this year. But Commissioner Warnock did not call for the plans until some time in April, hence the delay at the present time.

Building Inspector MacDonald in complimenting the Lowell corporation hospital on the prompt manner in which it made the changes suggested by him stated to the newspapermen that he wished the city officials would co-operate with him as did the hospital. He is right, except that there is only one city official concerned in the matter in which he is interested, the

commissioner of public property who had money at hand left over from last year with which to start the work of carrying out the state inspector's recommendations upon receiving them. But he didn't do it and here is another important and necessary work delayed. Now comes the editorials employed at Pawtucket bridge complaining that the municipal council is holding him up so that he cannot finish the bridge work and open it to traffic within the time specified, or agreed upon. Obstruction after obstruction has been placed in the path of the bridge builders and the people of Pawtucketville undoubtedly will not forget the shabby treatment given them by certain members of the municipal council, on the bridge matter. Had Mayor O'Donnell's suggestions been carried out, instead of persistently blocked, the bridge would be about ready for general travel at this time.

Lowell Man Presided

Because it happened on a Saturday perhaps, comparatively little notice was given to the banquet of the Insurance Society of Massachusetts recently held in the City club at Boston, at which the toastmaster of the evening was Mr. George H. Spillane, of this city, who had the honor of introducing as one of the speakers of the evening former President Taft. Mr. Spillane makes a most graceful presiding officer at a banquet board, as the members of the Highland club can testify. Mr. Spillane is the local manager of the John Hancock Life Insurance company.

Mayor Lavigne's Advice

Appropos of last evening's banquet, I read in a Quebec newspaper of recent date an abstract of an address made by Mayor Lavigne, well known in this city, to the Quebec board of trade, the keynote of which was "more interest in civic affairs by the citizens of Quebec." His advice was sound and can be applied to about every city, though the local board of trade with in the past few years has evinced a healthy interest in civic affairs. It would appear from newspaper comments that Mayor Lavigne is a level-headed business man and the right man in the right place, as war-mayor of Quebec.

He's Doing His Bit

It's axiomatic that this war cannot be won by a few; that everybody must do his or her bit, and as this indisputable fact is becoming impressed upon the public, numerous different ways of doing one's bit are presenting themselves. Some are farming, others are assisting the Red Cross while others are contributing money. Out in Dunstable, Mr. J. R. Kennedy, a former Lowell boy but for some years a successful farmer, is doing his bit in novel manner, for he is not only doing extra planting but he is also instructing future cavalry and battery men in the art of mounting a horse and of refueling it when the band plays or the shells of the enemy whistle over one's head, for there's no more expert horseman within many miles of Lowell than Mr. Kennedy. A number of years ago when Mr. Kennedy graduated from the Lowell high school he received the cheerful information that he didn't have a year to live, that he was a victim of "T. B." as the doctors now call it, though in those days it

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had the more gruesome name of "consumption." Had whoever gave him the information taken a little more care with his diagnosis he might have learned that what the young high school boy had was not the dread disease but the plaguey old asthma which has rarely killed anyone though many have wished it did when sitting up all night with the "wheezes."

Upon hearing his predicted fate, Mr. Kennedy packed up and hopped him to the wild and woolly west where he began life in the open on a ranch and soon became a robust ranchman. While in the west, being a lover of horses at all times, he became an expert in the saddle and a judge of horseflesh. After a number of years on the ranch he decided to return to the east once more and coming here settled in Dunstable where he conducts a prosperous farm. Along with farming he gives considerable attention to horses and owns a couple of beautiful saddle mares, one of which has never been ridden by anyone other than himself. When he comes to Lowell on business nine times out of 10

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If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulified coconut oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rises out easily and removes every particle of dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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he comes in the saddle. At the time of the departure of the troops for the border one year ago, Mr. Kennedy was in town on the day when Battery C was coming through Lowell on its way to camp when one of the battery horses became unmanageable and, throwing its rider ran away through First and Bridge streets, until caught by a circus stunt on the part of Joe Guy, of the Sun Janitorial force. When the call for troops came a short time ago the runaway of one year ago came into Mr. Kennedy's mind, and it occurred to him that while he would be barred from enlisting he might be of service by giving instructions to young men who are about to enlist in the cavalry or battery in how to ride in the saddle and handle a horse under unusual conditions, and he found some pupils right away and that's how he's doing his bit when not planting. There's some little way in which all of us can help.

The Special Election

While little interest was taken in the election of Tuesday, the results throughout the state show that the democrats were on the job. They were on the job in Lowell and this election has added to the proof already given by former elections that Lowell is safely democratic. Of course Tuesday's election was non-partisan, as regards party designations, yet the fact that the candidates who are known to be democrats fared better than the candidates known to be republicans would indicate that the democrats knew what they were doing, for despite the non-partisan cloak, Frank E. Dunbar's defeat was due to the defeat of the state on which he was placed rather than from any particular feeling against him on the part of the electorate. It's consolation for him, however poor, to know that he received more votes than a former governor of Massachusetts, "Old Boy" Gene Foss. The fact that former Gov. Foss with the prohibitionists shouting for him received the smallest vote of any candidate on the state ticket causes the "wets" of the commonwealth to take on new courage, and they consider it an indication that the prohibition question was scheduled to strike this state next fall has changed its course and has gone elsewhere.

The fact that Charles E. Anderson, the well known labor man, was the lowest candidate in the wards 1-2-3 district would indicate that there was no concerted effort on the part of organized labor in his behalf. In the 15th district John C. Leggat was only 112 votes behind Mr. Charbonneau, although it is known that a large number of voters who had intended to vote for him changed their minds before election day on account of the fact that Mr. Leggat had received a commission in the army and might not be able to attend the convention, if elected. Down in Boston the voters did just the opposite with former Congressman Keleher. The latter was a candidate for the convention, but a short time ago he was appointed sheriff of Suffolk county by Gov. McCall. Upon receiving his appointment Congressman Keleher published a notice in the Boston papers announcing his good fortune and asking the voters not to vote for him on election day. But they voted for him in sufficient numbers to land him fourth place in the 11th congressional district, defeating no less a personage than Hon. George Fred Williams, who though a resident of Dedham, came into a Boston district as a candidate. They won't stand for "carpet-baggers," as they call them in Boston, otherwise known as non-resident candidates.

The Police Increase

A committee of policemen waited on Mayor O'Donnell in the early part of the week, seeking information as to when they were to receive their increase in salary. The interview was short and unsatisfactory, as the mayor, judging from what has been heard on the outside, it would appear from the attitude of the policemen, that some of them at least, do not understand the financial situation in the police department. They assume because the triumvirate added some money to the police department appropriation and said: "That's for an increase in the salaries of the officers," that there is sufficient money in the appropriation to grant all of them a percent increase and run the department throughout the year, which is far from being the truth, according to the auditor's books.

Last year the police department was allowed a certain amount of money on which to pay its expenses, and it went through the year on that amount. The year previous, money was transferred to it from other departments to help it out while a few bills were left over. During the past year, after several months had passed, the mayor elevated several men from the supernumerary force to the regular, and from the moment they became regulars they started to draw a regular week's pay, whereas while supernumeraries they were paid only when they were employed. Thus in adding to the number of regular men he added to the expenses of the following year, for while in 1916 those men thus elevated were regulars for a few months only, in 1917 they would be regulars for the entire year. The mayor would have to be paid for the entire 12 months. Thus the appointment of the new regular officers meant that the mayor in order to run his department in 1917 would be obliged to spend more money than he had spent in 1916, under ordinary circumstances, and with no unforeseen sources of expense estimated.

When the budget was prepared this year the police department in its estimate made provision for this increase in the running expenses, but the triumvirate refused to allow the department more than it had spent the year previous. Then taking the amount spent the year previous they figured 10 per cent of its total, added it to the appropriation and said: "That's for the increase in wages."

No provision was made for the wages of the men appointed to the regular force during the year, and hence under ordinary circumstances had the mayor granted the increase when the money was appropriated, the department would

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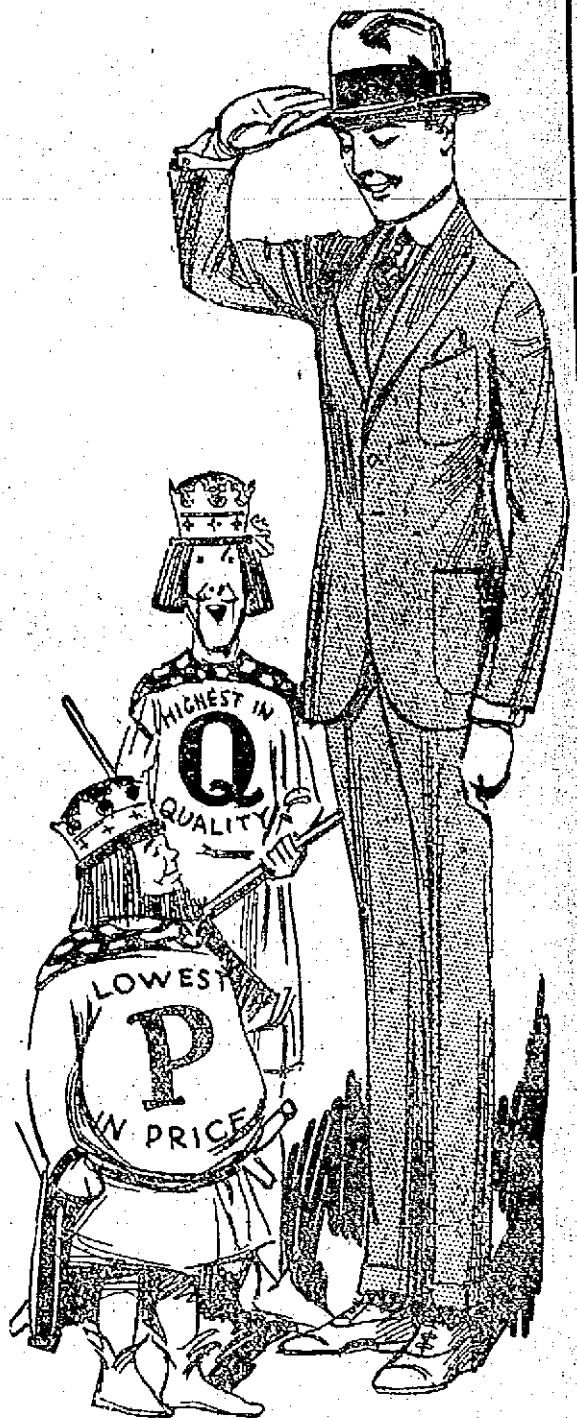
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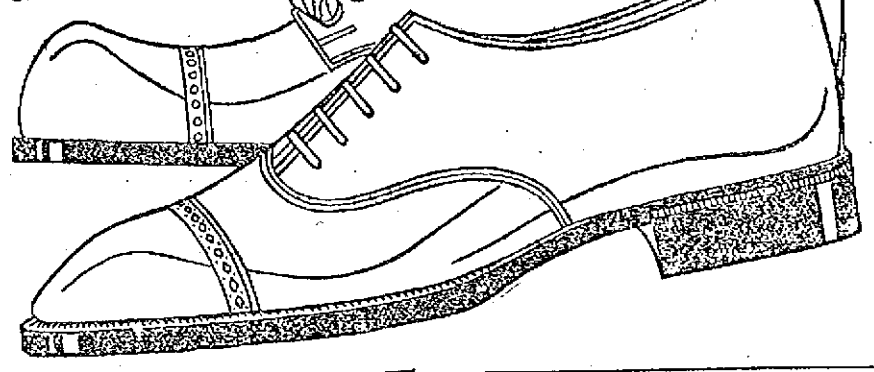
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run short. But the war came along and immediately it was necessary to place policemen guarding certain property, and right away the expenses of the department increased \$9 per day, which had to be met out of this year's appropriation. Then came the farming and planting movement and immediately it was discovered that there are some "open-beats," so-called, which have no regular patrolmen and which are covered by the "scouting-up" process, so-called. Householders have been clamoring for the mayor for better police protection. They want all beats regularly covered. They have a right to police protection. But they can't get it if the majority of the municipal council refuses to allow the department the money with which to meet these expenses. In an effort to meet some of these expenses the mayor has delayed the granting of the increases in salaries. The department must be run. The statement of the triumvirate that they have given the department sufficient money to give the officers a 10 per cent increase and

himself before the close of the present session. Incidentally, O'Connor will be a hard man to beat for senatorial honors after Senator Edward G. Morris quits. If he keeps up the pace he is setting at the present time. Time and again this year Rep. O'Connor has displayed to advantage his ability as a leader, at times when matters of the utmost importance were under consideration by the house and when, ordinarily, none but legislators of two or more years' experience would have been allowed by their party leaders to take a hand in directing a fight."

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WASHINGTON, May 4.—Absolute authority to regulate in its discretion the production, distribution and prices of food and other necessities during the war was asked of congress yesterday by the administration.

In a sweeping bill, introduced with administration approval by Chairman Lever of the house agriculture committee, it is proposed to empower the president under the war clause of the constitution, to take these measures whenever in his opinion the national emergency shall require:

To fix maximum and minimum prices for food, clothing, fuel and other necessities, and the articles required for their production;

To prescribe regulations to govern the production of these commodities and, if necessary, to requisition the producing factories, mines or other establishments;

To compel holders of necessities to release them in amounts insuring equitable distribution;

To regulate exchanges in such a way as to eliminate market manipulation;

To compel railroads to give preference to the movement of necessities;

To levy such importation duties as he finds necessary to prevent excessive "dumping" of foreign products, and

To impose limitations or prohibitions upon the use of grain in the manufacture of liquor.

In addition, the secretary of agriculture would be empowered to establish standard food grades; to license and control the manufacture, storage and distribution of foods; to prescribe the percentage of flour to be milled from wheat, and to regulate the mix-

ing of wheat flour with other flour in the making of bread and other food.

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HAMPTON BEACH

The following article having to do with early activities at Hampton beach, was received through the mail, at this office.

The promoters of Hampton beach are a class not easily discouraged. A strong faith in the future is a well established element of their community creed.

When a disastrous fire swept away the hotel and business centre a year ago last September, the timid minded shook their heads and pronounced that Hampton's progress was checked for all time.

To the energetic minds who rule the opinion at this ideal family resort, the fire meant only an opportunity for bigger and better things. Making freely the sacrifices which the achievement of better things always entails, they promptly and courageously set their faces to the future and over the ashes of the old centre a new business section far more beautiful and commodious than the old one. The result was that in 1915 Hampton beach had by far the largest season's business in its history.

An observer who chances along the ocean front today will see at once that the same confident spirit is still at work. Signs of early activity are everywhere in evidence. At one point near the east guard station one may count no less than a dozen new cottages, with signs of activity about to lift themselves for the early part of the coming season, and if he strolls from there towards the Casino the observer will be almost convinced that the season has already opened, for he will find stores, restaurants and lodging houses opened and actually doing business. All this activity does not mean that the people of Hampton are lacking in patriotic spirit or that they ignore the serious significance of war. On the contrary, they are intent on an important, practical measure of preparedness. The thousands who by age and sex and other conditions will be prevented from going to the front will need repose and recreation more than ever this year, with serious thoughts and discouragement. These must be provided for and Hampton beach with its far extending shingles, free from all danger of battleships or submarines will offer, as it has done in the past, a well ordered, peaceful domicile for the anxious mother and the tired worker.

It is characteristic of Hampton's ac-

ivities that the busiest scenes of preparation for the present season should be found under the roof of St. Patrick's church. This edifice, begun only three years ago, became at once a central factor at the beach. During the month of August last year four masses were required to accommodate the large congregations. The interior construction has been carried on from year to year as the means at hand permitted, and each year it has become more and more apparent that the finished structure would be an artistic creation planned with a fine sense of fitness to its location and surroundings.

The pastor, Rev. P. J. Scott, promises that the early church goes this season will see the cherished dream in the form of a pleasing reality. Since the middle of March, the building has been in the hands of the workmen, and decorators are now giving the final touches to an entirely complete interior. The panel work which was so much admired in the sanctuary has been carried

throughout the church, the open truss work has been treated to carry out the same design, stations of the cross have been erected and new electric light fixtures installed. The regular season will open Sunday, May 6, with mass at 10.15.

STRAHAM, N. H., May 4.—Florence, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Wentworth, is the heroine of this town for the bravery she displayed in rescuing her three-year-old brother from drowning yesterday.

The two were playing at the old mill bridge at Stratham Centre when the lit-

tle fellow fell into the water and went under the ice. The little girl pluckily jumped into the stream, breaking the ice and getting the baby, who was lying on the muddy bottom. With the water up to her neck she succeeded, after a struggle, in getting the little chap on the bank, and they were both taken to a neighboring house and restoratives supplied.

When asked what prompted her to jump into the stream, the little girl promptly replied, "Do you think I was going to let my little brother drown?"

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LOWELL BOYS POPULAR IN FRAMINGHAM

The following items having to do with the 6th regiment and 6th regiment band are from the Framingham Evening News:

The 6th regiment band, assisted by George (Babe) Rogers, gave an excellent band concert in Concord square Saturday night. Z. I. Bissonette, chief musician, was in charge of the following program:

March, The Bohemian Casey Overton, Schauspiel Bach
Selection from Katinka Fritz Popular numbers,
For Me and My Little Meyer
How's Every Little Thing in Dixie, Gumble
Medley, Sweet Old Songs Verdi
Selection, 11 variations Verdi

The 6th regiment band has been favored with popular music from the house of Schneider, Waterson & Berlin of New York.

The leader of the band wishes to thank Mr. Sculos for furnishing refreshments for the band Saturday night during the concert in Concord square.

The 6th regiment band had a busy day yesterday. In the morning all had to attend some divine service, as did all the other soldiers at the army. Some church, others attended Grace Congregational and the Park

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Street Baptist church. Lieut. Leggat who is in charge of the headquarters company here, saw to it that the men attended some church. The band played at Grace church, "The Star Spangled Banner," "America" and "Nearer My God to Thee." At the Park Street Baptist church the band played for a flag raising. The members were much impressed by the program, especially the children who recited the allegiance to the flag.

Many relatives and friends of the soldiers from Lowell visited the army yesterday. James O'Sullivan, head of the O'Sullivan Shoe Co., and License Commissioner Thomas Boulger were among the guests.

Worthy of Their Uniform

The Evening News wants to say—and we don't care if it gets to the ears of the higher commanding officers of the National Guard—that the details of the Sixth regiment, Headquarters Co., Sanitation Corps and the regimental band, which have been quartered at Framingham the past few days are as fine lot of fellows as can be found anywhere, according to the testimony of all who have come in contact with them; gentlemen all through.

The members of the band have been especially kind and gracious with musical favors.

These men are giving a good account of themselves in their peaceful duties. It is not doubted that they will in sterner way if called to it. Wherever they may go this town's good wishes will go with them.

DEMAND VON HOLLWEG
MAKE STATEMENT

AMSTERDAM, via London, May 4.—A Berlin despatch says that the conservatives in the reichstag have offered the following interpellation to Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg:

"The socialist party, demanding peace without annexation or indemnities, has created uneasiness among the German people owing to the lack of a clear pronouncement by the chancellor on the subject. While such a peace suits international principles, it does not suit the needs of the life of the German people. Is the chancellor prepared to declare his attitude on this question?"

The socialist majority party also introduced an interpellation requesting the government to state its policy toward the peace program of the party. The other parties declined to support either of these interpellations.

THREAT OF TREASON CHARGE STOPS STRIKE

WOULD HAVE TIED UP WORK ON TORPEDOES FOR U. S. AND THE ALLIES

NEW YORK, May 4.—United States military authorities yesterday prevented a strike among the machinists employed by E. W. Bliss, Brooklyn, manufacturers of torpedoes for the United States and the entente allies, by threatening to prefer charges of treason against the strike leader, it was reported.

The strike threat was made following the company's refusal to grant the demands of the workers for a Saturday half-holiday with pay. The company maintains it is impossible for it to grant the demands because the government contracts specify eight hours' work each day.

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| 1 Suit, size 38, made of tan serge with braid trimming. Regular price \$39.50. Reduced to\$25.00 | 1 Suit, size 44, made of navy serge, braid and button trimmed, satin sash belt. Regular price \$39.50. Reduced to\$25.00 | 1 Suit, chocolate brown with purple trimming and fancy messaline lining. Regular price \$45.00. Reduced to\$29.50 |

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ASK BANKERS TO ASSIST IN PORK PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Since hogs afford the quickest means of increasing our meat supply, continued and extended efforts of public-spirited bankers in furthering the organization of pig clubs by advancing to club members the money needed for the purchase of pure bred sow pigs is doubly desirable at this time, according to the United States department of agriculture.

Pig clubs have increased very rapidly during the past several years. In 1910 there were 59 members in the United States; today the number exceeds 30,000, found principally in Arkansas, Alabama, California, North Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia, Texas, Oregon, Oklahoma, Nebraska, Kentucky, Indiana and Massachusetts. These states contained 21,573 members last year, but pig clubs are being formed rapidly in other states. The demand for gilts and bred gilts by club members is unprecedented, even at the high prices at which they are held.

Financial assistance to the pig club members has been the means of introducing pure bred hogs in places where otherwise this might have been impossible, and has helped to build up the agriculture of the communities which the banks serve. These clubs stand not alone for greater pork production. By increasing the amount of live stock they encourage the production of much of the feed on the farm, and as their activities are coincident with or follow club work in the growing of corn and forage crops, they are part of a system that favors a sound diversity in agriculture and a rotation of crops that will maintain the fertility of the soil.

Two plans have been followed by bankers in providing the sow pigs necessary to enable the boys and girls to engage in pig club work. One method is the so-called "promissory" note plan. The banker advances individual contracts with the pig club members. In each case he agrees to lend them a certain sum of money at 5 per cent interest for one year, or longer if necessary. The member agrees to keep up a membership in a pig club, to invest the loan under the direction of

the county agent or county club representative, and to repay it at maturity out of the proceeds of the sale of the original stock or the increase. As security for the loan, the banker takes the member's promissory note. The member's parent consents to the contract, in writing, and agrees not to claim any right in the pigs purchased or their proceeds.

The other method is called the "endless chain" plan. This also involves individual contracts. The banker agrees to furnish a registered sow pig. The boy or girl agrees to join a local pig club, obey its rules, care for the sow according to instructions, breed her at not less than eight months of age to a registered boar of the same breed, raise the litter according to the rules of the club, and deliver to the banker two choice gilts (not less than eight weeks old) from the first litter. The member agrees also to take out and register papers for all the first-litter pigs not sold for immediate slaughter. When these agreements are met, the original sow and the re-

maining pigs become the member's property. If the member is unable to return two sow pigs out of the first litter the agreement continues until this is possible. If the original sow dies before farrowing, a healthy litter the banker bears the loss. If the member does not fulfil all agreements, rights to the sow and her progeny are forfeited. The parent agrees to the contract, in writing, acknowledging that the sow and increase shall belong to the boy or girl.

When the banker receives the two sow pigs from the member and puts them out with other boys or girls under the same agreement, the endless chain feature of the activities is set in motion. This plan may be varied in details to suit conditions. For instance, the banker may require the return of only one sow pig, and stipulate that the boy or girl must join a corn or peanut club, raise at least half an acre of green feed, and exhibit the sow and her offspring at the county fair or live-stock show. Under similar arrangements, boys have received calves to raise, and both

boys and girls have received eggs of pure bred chickens for hatching.

It is urged that bankers in the south who have taken part in these projects heretofore continue their aid, and others, both in the north and in the south, take up the work, as it is a patriotic duty at this time to increase the nation's supply of food. County agents, state agricultural colleges, and the department of agriculture will answer gladly any questions regarding details of these activities.

Wide Awake Girls Tonight.

CAPT. RANLETT, 100, DEAD

NEWTON, May 4.—Capt. Charles E. Ranlett, a retired sea captain, who celebrated his 100th birthday last November, died at his home in this city yesterday. He was born in Montville, Me. Captain Ranlett followed the sea for 37 years, commanding 15 vessels, including the schooner Nautilus, which carried a scientific expedition to Greenland and Labrador in 1878. He had several in the Maine and Massachusetts legislatures.

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Fancy Small Sirloin 25c	Corned Shoulders, lean 20c
Fancy Rump Steak 36c	Smoked Shoulders 19 1/2c
Fresh Ground Hamburg Steak that is fresh 15c, 18c	Morrel's Breakfast Bacon, sliced 32c
	Cabbage, lb. 14c
	Carrots, lb. 4c
	Turnips, lb. 4c
	Parsnips, lb. 6c
	Fancy Asparagus, 1 lb. bunch 25c
	Bernuda or Texas Onions, all sound, lb. 7c
	Fancy Sunkist Oranges, doz. 20c
	Lemons, fancy, 10c size, 5c
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

The following notices are from the press agents of the theatres mentioned.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

A mixed quartet, known as "The Saxon Singers," gives much enjoyment at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. Many of the current melodies are sung and in the quartet of solo work, the singers are well liked. Violinsky, an excellent player on violin and piano, is a top-notch feature, and Fay, two Co. to the general gaiety of the bill. A real hit is scored by Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle in "The Butcher's Boy" and other good points are "Howard and the Gadabouts," Alvin Williams, in comedy and singing; Peter the mule, and his pals, and the new "Pathe News," which shows the French re-entering the city of Royons, after two years' occupation by the Germans.

OPERA HOUSE

Of the many good things contained in this week's excellent presentation of Edward Pepple's enjoyable comedy, "The Love Route," by the Emerson Players, none is giving more real pleasure than the clever treatment of the character of the young southern girl who is pitted against the combined efforts of a railroad and its officials, by Miss Ann O'Day. This talented young woman invariably gives her characters some of her own personality and charm, and this week especially this is noticeable. You will like her better than ever. Miss Gladys McLeod, another of the company whose personal charm has won her many close friends and admirers locally, is also particularly effective in her eastern ideas of western life. Clay Clement and Jimmy Hayden are also sharing in the enjoyable impression being created by the company. The staging of the piece is also helping in making the presentation the really enjoyable stage entertainment it is. The building of a railroad right across the stage is one of the most realistic pieces of stagecraft ever shown locally.

Receptions to the Emerson Players will be held this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon and the public is cordially invited to attend and exchange personal greetings. At the Saturday night performance, formal good-byes will be exchanged by the entire company. The tickets for these last performances are going fast and the advice to those intending to be present is to make reservations immediately and thus avoid disappointment.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

"The Girl at Home," the five-act picture which will be shown at the Merrimack Square theatre tonight and tomorrow afternoon at the continuous performances is a sequel of the delightful boy and girl story, "Seventeen," which was presented at this theatre recently. In the leading roles of this true-to-life picture appear that charming pair, Vivian Martin and Jack Pickford. Those who found "Seventeen" delightful will find "The Girl at Home" of the same nature—thoroughly enjoyable. The other feature on this same program now showing is "The Page Mystery," starring Carlyle Blackwell and June Bividge, who has usual have the support of a strong company. The story is one of stirring mystery and has a grip which holds throughout the entire unravelling of the entire tale. The other pictures on the bill are "The Burton Holmes" and "The Call of the Burtons." An attraction soon to be enjoyed at the Merrimack Square theatre will be Ethel Barrymore in "The Call of the Burtons." It is a play well worth watching for.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Man From Monte Carlo," that laughable musical comedy which is being presented by Tommy Levine and his company of stars at the Academy of Music, continues to draw large houses and those who wish to witness a good musical comedy and enjoy a hearty laugh should not miss this treat. Performances will be given tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening, and in order to secure good seats early application should be made at the box office or telephone 1055 and seats will be reserved.

Levine and Frank Murray are the principal comedians of the comedy, the former peddling out libelous wit in a manner which receives merited applause, while Murray excels at the comedians that have been seen in this city for a long time. The pair keeps the audience convulsed with laughter during the entire action of the show. Harry Hollis and Billy Dale, both of whom are excellent singers, are heard in several vocal selections and also contribute to the comedy. Alice Guilmette, the prima donna, whose sweet and powerful voice appeals to lovers of music, appears in several numbers, and Lillie Keely also comes in for her share of the applause. The musical numbers are as follows:

We Welcome You All, Entire Company
Grandfather's Girl
Lillie Keely and Girls
Sweetest Melody
Alice Guilmette and Company
Swanee River
Tommy Levine, Billy Dale
Tommy Levine, Frank Murray, Harry Hollis and Billy Dale
Solo
Alice Guilmette
Honolulu Way
Billy Dale and Company
Close to My Heart
Alice Guilmette and Harry Hollis
Finale, "Daddy Has a Sweetheart"

Besides the regular show there is a reel of Charlie Chaplin comedy and three vaudeville acts. Little Grace Arline, the clever girl with the finger, gives a wonderful exhibition of acrobatic work, while Will Robbins appears in a singing and talking act which is greatly appreciated. Polly Faraday needs no introduction for she is one of the "big time" girls, who could force a laugh out of the worst grouchy soul. Her originality serves her well and she is a whole show in herself.

CROWN THEATRE

Richard Euhler, the popular screen and stage star, will be seen at the Crown Theatre today and tomorrow in the new and new release, "A Man's Making." A Man's Making is just what its title indicates—the making of a man. It is a story of success against terrible odds—a story of

generation, inspiration courage and the power of love. Its hero goes down to the very depths of despair. He tastes the pangs of hunger and knows the bitterness of utter defeat. His pride and his heart are both broken. Then, with the aid of a fisherman's little daughter, stop by step he rises, until the time comes when he not only can face his rich and idle father, who had cast him off because of his wild college revels, as his equal, but is strong enough to save that father from ruin. Also showing on the same bill is the stirring play, "The American Girl," starring Maris Sels.

ROYAL THEATRE

What is the secret of success of the

motion picture actress?

"Screen personality" is the answer of Molly King, the star, who is featured in "Mystery of the Double Cross," a mystery serial based on Gilson White's original story. The fourth episode is to be shown at the Royal theatre today and tomorrow.

Miss King is the youngest actress who has ever played the lead in an important serial. She was born in New York city on April 13, 1895, and has been on the stage for 17 of her 18 years, making her first appearance at the age of eight months. She played in several Broadway successes and was a feature of the Winter Garden in New York after a two-year tour of the Orpheum

vaudeville circuit. She has been starred in several feature motion picture productions and is well known to audiences throughout the country.

In her long and wide experience, Miss King has played every possible role. Her first actual stage engagement, after she ceased to be an infant in arms, was an important child part with Maxine Elliott in "Her Own Way." She was then seven years old. Her performance made a hit both in New York and in London. As a child actress she also played in "The Royal Family" and "The Little Princess." She played with Dan Thompson in his vaudeville sketch, "Joshua Whitecomb."

With such a wealth of experience, after a two-year tour of the Orpheum

part in this new serial, in which she is surrounded by a splendid cast. Among the many other fine attractions are the comedies, a Charles Chaplin and a Ham and Bob release being signalled, third of the seven-week series of pictures of "The British War," under auspices of the Boston Herald, and a story from "Grant, Police Reporter," and others shown.

JEWEL THEATRE

Suppose you were awakened in the middle of the night and found a mysterious looking figure standing beside your bed, hooded in flowing robes and menacingly waving a gun under your nose too sure head, what would you do? It would scare you stiff, it would, it was just the fellow you didn't think it would be, and everybody else

thought it wouldn't be. But, "The Voice on the Wire" is just crowded with that sort of mystery stuff, and the more stupefied it seems, the deeper it is to those who think they can fathom it. It's the greatest thing of its kind ever built.

The first episode of what seems the most mysterious of mystery serials ever put on a local screen seems embodied in the above words which are a description offered by one of the enterprising men who have the destiny of the new serial in their hands through their efforts to popularize it. Third week of the seven-week digest on "The British War," will furnish some excellent material to the program, and the final episode of "The Purple Mask" will also be shown, in which the elusive lady of the mask is at last discovered.

ing it, either. No matter who you are, you have a right to become frightened when you behold such an attractive "what-is-it" lounging around your room.

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store For Thrifty People

NEW ELEVATOR
NOW RUNNING

Merrimack Street Store

FOOD SALE TODAY

By the Ladies of the Swedish
Baptist Church.

Splendid Silk Values

Are Noted in This

SALE of PONGEES

An every Spring offering which lovers of the smartest of silk fabrics were eager to take advantage of—yesterday the opening.

Several thousand yards of remnants, carefully matched and put up into suitable lengths for Suits, Coats, Skirts, Waists, etc., also short lengths for Collars, Trimmings, Sport Millinery, etc.

At 59c a yd.

Sport Stripe Pongees—30 inches wide, Regular \$1.25 grade.

At 79c a yd.

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Plain Samuray Pongees—In popular colors, 30 inches wide. Regular \$1.60 grade.

Bombay Pongees—Pure silk and double width, 50 inches wide. Regular price \$2.25. White and three colors.

At 98c a yd.

Fancy Sport Pongees—40 inches wide. Regular price \$2.00.

At \$1.09 a yd.

Palm Beach Suitings—White, natural and drab; 54 inches wide. Regular price \$2.50.

50 Inch Samuray Pongee—Regular price \$2.50.

Rajah Pongee—In sport stripes, very heavy. 32 inches wide. Regular price \$2.50.

At \$1.39 a yd.

Rajah Pongees—54 inches wide; white, natural and sport colors. Regular price \$3.50.

Princess Pongee—Silk and wool; 54 inches wide. Worth \$1.00 a yard.

NOW ON SALE

PALMER STREET

RIGHT AISLE

Men's Department

25 Doz. Men's Night Shirts 69c

Soiled samples, most of them made low neck—plain and trimmed. Made by one of our best makers. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 values. To close 69c—3 for \$2.00

Men's Union Suits 69c

About 50 dozen Cotton Ribbed Union Suits, white and cream, medium and light weight, short sleeves, ankle length, knee length, no sleeves. These are old standard quality, regular \$1.00 value. To close 69c—3 for \$2.00

Men's Negligee Shirts 69c

Fine percale shirts, made coat style, cuff attached, laundered or soft French turn back and collar attached. These are very cheap as this quality of percale is much higher. Special 69c—3 for \$2.00

EAST SECTION

Women's Underwear at 25c

Ladies' Jersey Shaped Vest—round neck; short sleeves; square neck, short sleeves; V neck, short sleeves and V neck, sleeveless. 25c

All extra sizes 29c

Ladies' Jersey Pants—Knee with cuff; knee with lace and ankle length. 29c

Ladies' Jersey Pants, extra sizes 29c

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests—Round neck, sleeveless, plain or lace trimmed; square neck, sleeveless, plain or lace trimmed; V neck, sleeveless, plain or lace trimmed, for 25c

Extra sizes 29c

WEST SECTION

SWEATER COATS AT \$5

Special All Wool Shaker Knit Sweater Coats, V neck, coat and shawl collar, heavy weight, fast colors—navy, oxford, brown, maroon and green. Regular \$6.00 and \$6.50. Sweaters. Special at \$5.00

MEN'S HOSIERY

Old quality silk hosiery, fast colors, medium weight, extra heavy heel and toe; black, tan, navy, gray and white. Same old price... 25c

SPECIAL—Medium Weight Hosiery: black, gray and tan; heavy heel and toe, soft finish, fast colors. Only a few cases left at the old price, 15c—2 Pairs for 25c

LEFT AISLE

CHILDREN'S HOSE

Children's Black Cotton Hose, double toe and heel 12½c Pair

Children's Heavy Mao Yarn Hose, black, double toe and heel 15c Pair

Misses' Fine Ribbed Hose, black and tan, double soles 15c Pair

Children's Heavy Black Cotton Hose in 1-1 or 2-1 rib; double heel and toe 19c Pair

Misses' Fine Black Silk Lisle Hose, second, double sole 17c Pair

Children's White Hose, fine ribbed, for 15c, 17c, 29c and 38c

LEFT AISLE

Mark-Down Sale of

SUITS and DRESSES

We have been obliged to reduce our suits in order to make more room for the carpenters.

SUITS

Now \$15.00

Reduced from \$18.50 and \$20.00

SUITS

Now \$25.00

Reduced from \$30.00 and \$35.00

SUITS

Now \$18.50

Reduced from \$25.00

SUITS

Now \$30.00

Reduced from \$40.00 and \$45.00

SILK AND SERGE DRESSES MARKED DOWN

A lot of Serge, Taffeta and Crepe de Chine Dresses marked down to \$7.50. Original prices \$10.00 and \$12.50.

SILK TAFFETA PETTICOATS

\$2.29

Friday and Saturday

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

—About 50 Silk-Taffeta Petticoats go on sale this morning at \$2.29. Regular prices \$2.95 and \$3.95. These petticoats will be sold at \$2.29 Friday and Saturday. Original prices Monday. SECOND FLOOR

Extra Shoe Values in Our Underprice Footwear Section

Just received, about 76 pairs of Baseball Shoes, made by Rice & Hutchinson. (The same kind we had last year.) All sizes in lot, 5 to 10. Regular price \$4.00. Sale price, only \$1.98 a Pair

145 pairs of Men's Gun Metal and Tan Calf, low cuts, with rubber and fibre soles, very popular this season. A good assortment of sizes in lot. Regular price \$4.00 and \$5.00. Sale price, only \$2.98

PALMER STREET

Scout Shoes for boys—will outwear all other makes of shoes—at popular prices.

Sizes 9 to 13½. Sale price, only \$1.49

Sizes 1 to 2. Sale price, only \$1.75

Sizes 2½ to 5. Sale price, only \$1.98

Scout Shoes for Men—In black and tan, with elk soles and soft elk uppers; the shoe for all round work. All sizes 6 to 11. Regular price \$3.00. Sale price, only \$2.49 a Pair

RIGHT AISLE

SPECIAL VALUES IN OUR

Housekeeping Dept.

MERRIMACK ST. BASEMENT

For Friday and Saturday

LAWN MOWER SPECIAL

Buy early and save some money.

\$4.49 Ray State Lawn Mowers, 14 in. size \$3.49

\$4.95 Warren Lawn Mowers, 15 in. size \$3.69

HAND DUSTER AND POLISH COMBINATION

1 50c Bottle of Wizard Polish; 1 50c Wizard Hand Duster. Value \$1.00. Special for both 50c

LIGHTHOUSE CLEANSER

Regular price 50c can. Special 4 cans for \$1.50 Limit two lots to a customer.

\$1.80 Wash Boilers, No. 8 size. Special \$1.69

75c Floor Brooms. Special 59c Each

10c Orona Cleanser. Special 7c Each

\$1.39 Step Ladders, 5 ft. size. Special \$1.15

\$3.50 Aluminum Tea Kettles, No. 8 size \$2.49

\$1.80 Copper Tea Kettles, No. 8 size \$1.59

50c size Ruby Gloss Polish. Special 39c Each

Gray Enamelware Specials

50c Teapots, 2½ qts. size. Special 42c

79c Berlin Kettles, 8 qts. size. Special 59c

89c Berlin Kettles, 10 qts. size. Special 69c

95c Berlin Kettles, 12 qts. size. Special 79c

\$1.25 Berlin Kettles, 16 qts. size. Special 98c

Demonstration of VAP

The champion cleanser—removes stains from cottons, woollens, linens, fabrics and rugs. A time, money and labor saving necessity.

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DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

THE FAIR
In the Sensational Fox Play,
The Darling of Paris, at Owl Theatre
Today and Tomorrow

SEC. MADDOO OFFERS
BIG BOND ISSUEDELUGE OF SUBSCRIPTIONS POURS
INTO TREASURY—ITALY GETS
\$100,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Secretary Maddoo yesterday telegraphed to the entire list of 27,513 national and state banks and trust companies in the United States authorizing them to receive subscriptions for the \$2,000,000,000 bond offering, entitling their co-operation, and requesting them to telegraph a rough estimate of the amount of bonds each would take for itself and patrons.

"You can render an invaluable service to your country," Mr. Maddoo told the banks, "by receiving subscriptions and co-operating with the federal reserve bank in your district."

To all clearing house associations in the country, Mr. Maddoo sent the following telegram:

"Would you kindly convey to the members of the clearing house my appreciation of the tender of services I have received from them and beg them to co-operate heartily with the federal reserve bank of your district in raising subscriptions to the \$2,000,000,000 1-2 per cent. loan. I think the appointment of local committees to assist the federal reserve bank in its work will be extremely helpful."

"The amount of the initial loan has been determined by the needs of the government and not arbitrarily. It is impossible to meet the tremendous financial requirements of our own government and allies in carrying on the war with a less initial subscription than \$2,000,000,000. The enthusiastic and patriotic co-operation of the banks and trust companies of the country will make the success of the undertaking."

The result of the first announcement of the loan has been a deluge of sub-

LOWELL HAS
FEW NERVOUS
MEN AND WOMEN

Nervousness on the Decline

Still the good work goes on, soop there will not be any more tired, nervous people in our city.

This is caused largely by the widespread use of Phosphated Iron, the new tonic and nerve bracer, that has sprung into instant popularity with the medical world.

Phosphated Iron will help any run-down, nervous condition almost immediately. It will put fresh iron in the blood, the phosphates taking hold of the nerve centers and bracing them up. You will eat better, sleep better and get up in the morning feeling like doing things, you will feel the old time vigor and snap of youth surging through your veins, you will tackle the day's work with confidence and a smile.

Science has taught us that when we have enough iron and phosphorus in the blood and nerves we are healthy; that almost all conditions of ill health and nervousness are due to the lack of iron or phosphorus. Phosphated Iron rarely fails to supply the needed amount of both.

Use Phosphated Iron one week and you will forget you were ever nervous, tired out and run down, you can feel it taking hold.

Special Notice. To insure your receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up in Capsules Only. Do not allow dealers to substitute Tablets or Pills. Fred Howard's Drug Store, 190 Central street, Lowell Pharmacy, 622 Merrimack street, and leading druggists everywhere.

scriptions, aggregating many millions. Hundreds of messages began to come early in the day and poured in with increasing volume until the offices closed.

Count Di Celleri, the Italian minister, yesterday received the full amount of the first \$100,000,000 loan made by this government to Italy, instead of the installment of \$25,000,000, which had been agreed upon tentatively a few days ago. The money was paid out of proceeds of the first offering of treasury certificates of indebtedness and other funds in the treasury.

Subscriptions to the second offering of treasury certificates were received during the day by the federal reserve banks. The secretary will issue an announcement shortly as to the size of the offering.

The \$100,000,000 loan to France will be turned over to Ambassador Jusserand, in whole or part, within a day or so. In the meantime details of the proposed initial loans to Belgium and to Russia are being formulated, and the announcement in the case of Belgium is expected within a few days.

SIGNAL RESERVE CORPS
BOSTON, May 4.—Capt. L. C. Tarleton of the army medical corps arrived here last night to muster into service for the war the enlisted signal reserve corps. This is composed of 300 men from various Massachusetts colleges and technical schools.

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Blue Serge Suits

We are the home of blue serge suits. We carry the quantity, quality and make. Read our prices \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.75, \$10, up to \$22.00. You can save \$2.00 to \$5.00 by buying here. Why not do it? In pinch back, brown, blue and green and fancy mixtures, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, \$18, \$20. We have also in conservative makes for stout and slim; we can fit you if you only give us a chance. Pants, we have them in blue and mixture, the very best that money can buy. Read prices again, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$6.00. Do not pay the long price. Come to us and save 50c to \$1.50 on your pants. Furnishing goods, Dress Shirts, Hosiery, Underwear, Hats, Caps, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 up to \$3.00. Shoes, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00 up to \$5.00. Remember, we sell you values in all departments. A saving of 30 per cent by buying at the house of value and square treatment.

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88 PRESCOTT ST. FACING MARKET ST.
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Full line of union label goods in all departments.

STATE GUARD COMPANY

Fifty-six men enrolled in what will be known as the Citizens' company of the State Guard last evening. The meeting was held at the army in charge of Secretary A. S. Goldman of the Lowell Military Training school. The men were drilled by Capt. Fred C. Estes of the U. S. Reserve corps and the election of officers resulted as follows: H. O'Neil, captain; John Dillon, first lieutenant and George McMahon, second lieutenant. There are now three companies of the State Guard in Lowell, namely: The Lowell Military Training school, the Spanish War Veterans and the Citizens.

Minor-Doyle, Associate Hall, Tonight.

A SPLENDID KIDNEY MEDICINE

For twenty-two years I have used Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and I believe that it produces beneficial results in every instance, according to the reports received from those who have used it. Personally I consider Swamp-Root a reliable remedy and advise its use very frequently.

Very truly yours,
C. H. COBURN,
West Burke, Vt.
West Burke, Vt.

Letter to
Dr. Kilmer & Co.,
Binghamton, N. Y.

PROVE WHAT SWAMP-ROOT WILL DO FOR YOU

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

FLAG RAISING AT THE
ISOLATION HOSPITAL

One of the most significant and highly commendable flag-raising yet held in Lowell took place yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the new contagious hospital, off Varnum avenue, when Contractor Frederick A. Meloy and his employees presented a beautiful American flag to the city. The flag was presented by John Macneil, superintendent of construction at the hospital, and was accepted for the city by Hon. James E. O'Donnell, mayor.

A fair sized and representative gathering was present, including Commander Edward H. Seibauer, U.S.N., Dr. L. E. Storey, U.S.N., Mayor O'Donnell, Commissioner George H. Brown, Commissioner Frank A. Warnock, Commissioner Charles J. Morse, James E. O'Sullivan, Hon. John E. Drury, Dr. Simpson of the state board of health, and Fred L. Bates of the local board of health.

The exercises opened with a short address by Commissioner Warnock, who outlined the purpose of the gathering and its significance. The signal was then given for the raising of the flag, the rope being pulled by little Miss Pauline Meloy. As the wind caught the folds, Bugler Donald Farrington of the High School regiment sounded "To the Colors." Commissioner Warnock introduced John Macneil, construction superintendent, who formally presented the flag to the city on behalf of the men employed at work on the buildings.

Mayor O'Donnell graciously accepted the flag for the city, complimented the men for their thoughtfulness and patriotism and assured them it was the fine spirit of their act which the citizens would not soon forget.

James E. O'Sullivan gave a brief and stirring address on the meaning of the flag and what it typifies in this republic of freedom. An address by Commissioner Warnock on patriotism and untold thought and action brought the exercises to a close.

MINSTREL SHOW BY
ELMIRA CLUB

FINE PROGRAM GIVEN IN ASSOCIATE HALL LAST EVENING—LARGE ATTENDANCE

A very successful minstrel show and dancing party was held in Associate hall last evening by the Elmira club. There was a large attendance and all thoroughly enjoyed the well arranged program. The entertainment was given under the direction of Joseph Ginty, with John A. Quinn as interlocutor. The work of the soloists was exceptionally good, and that their efforts were appreciated was evident by the



JOHN A. QUINN
Interlocutor

applause accorded them. The chorus numbers were given in a very satisfactory manner, while the specialties contributed by the "units" were all that could be desired.

One of the features of the program was the singing of "Carissima" by Andrew A. McCarthy. The beautiful piece was given in a highly artistic manner, and Mr. McCarthy was obliged to respond to several encores. John Baxter gave "All the World Will Be Jealous of You" in a very pleasing manner, while Miss Bertha Dion was well received in her singing of "Somebody Loves You, Dear." The complete program was as follows:

Tableau, "America, Here's My Boy"
Opening, "Medley on the Love"
(a) "Moonlight on the Lake"
(b) "In Houshala"
(c) "Going to the Sun"
(d) "That's My Idea of You"
Solo, "The World Will Be Jealous of You" by John F. Roane, Jr.
End Song, "When the Sun Goes Down in Dixie" by Kitty Dunn
Solo, "When You and I" by Mary Young
Song, "All the World Will Be Jealous of You" by John F. Roane, Jr.
Solo, "Carissima" by Andrew A. McCarthy
End Song, "Rodeo" by Alice Dion

Solo, "Indiana" by Teresa McCarron
Butterfly Specialty, "Muriel Rogers"
Solo, "All the World Will Be Jealous of You" by John Baxter
You, "The World Will Be Jealous of You" by John Baxter
Master Ed. Harmon and Puritan Maidens, Misses Charron, Burns and Charron
End Song, "Come Out of the Kitchen, Mary Ann" by George Roane
Solo, "Love, Here is My Heart" by Mary Rynne
End Song, "Dixie All the Time" by Frank L. Ginty
Solo, "Somebody Loves You, Dear" by Bertha Dion
Grand Finale, "The Star Spangled Banner" by the Elmira Minstrels
After the show general dancing was enjoyed, with excellent music by Miller-Doyle's orchestra.

The officers in charge were: General Manager, William Langley; assistant general manager, Joseph P. Ginty; floor director, John F. Roane, Jr.; as-

stant floor director, John A. Quinn; chief aid, Harold Forgays; treasurer, John T. Callahan.
Aids: Kitty Kenny, May Ennis, Nellie Thomas, Josie Sheehan, Mary Rynne, Rosa Charron, Catherine Hannigan, Nellie Hannigan, Emma Charron, Edna Raymond, Marion Pearson, Lillian Campbell, Bessie Farrell, Bertha Hubbard, Marion Dillon, Christina Flynn, Mary Burns, Kittie Dunn, Katherine Shannon, Alice Dion, Bertha Dion, Teresa McCarron, Muriel Rogers, Charlotte Cosgrove, Owen Devlin, Frank Smith, Wilfred Mann, James McFarland, James O'Grady, William McDermott, James O'Day, Chester Coddling, Albert Bean, Leo DeGeorge, Raymond Richter, Henry Richter, Edward Ryan, Martin Dolan, Richard O'Malley, Henry M. Sully, Henry F. Carr, Louis Ratzko, Thomas Stanton, George E. Roane, Frank L. Ginty, George Butler, John Y.

Myers, John Baxter, Andrew McCarthy, Frank J. Roane, Frank Zalsky, John Stato, George Newell, Charles McCaskey, John Nicholson, Arthur Devlin.

NORTH BILLERICA COMPANY
The directors of the North Billerica company, who operate the Faulkner mills of North Billerica, have appointed W. C. Morrill of Woodstock, Vt., as agent and general manager and A. W. Holden of No. Billerica, as superintendent. Mr. Holden has been in the continuous service of this mill for over 20 years, during which time he has worked through the mill from wool sorting until reaching his present position.

Dance with the Wide Awake Girls.
Fun and opportunity adults produce results.

Open Friday Nights Till 9.30

Closed Mondays at 6 P. M.

HERE'S A SHORT STORY

That will interest the man who is tired and disgusted with reading about—talking about and having to pay High Prices for—about everything except the air he breathes.

We have sold A. SHUMAN & CO.'S strictly all wool staple Worsted and Blue Serge Suits for nearly twenty-five years at \$20.00 and more honest suits for the money were never made in America.

Hanging in our clothing cases today are nearly 800 of these fine, all worsted and Blue Serge SHUMAN Suits. The cloth was contracted for by us a long time ago at but a slight advance from the old prices. Manufacturers tell us today that these suits are worth 30, 40 and even 50 per cent. more than we paid for them, and advise us to advance the price accordingly. We say, never mind what they're worth today—the suits are here—we bought them right and are going to give the men of Lowell the best suit value in the United States today and save them from \$5.00 to \$10.00 on every suit.

THE ENTIRE LOT WILL BE ON SALE TODAY
AND SATURDAY AT THE OLD PRICE

\$20

Men, just stop and consider what you're being offered—SHUMAN All Wool Worsted and Fast Color Blue Serge Suits at the same price for the same quality as before the war. Don't let this opportunity pass—try and get here today or tonight—we are open until 9.30. We have all sizes today to fit tall men, short men, stout men and slim men from 34 to 50 size.

Friday Night 3-Hour Specials

From 6.30 to 9.30 Tonight Only

Men's \$12.50 Suits, marked tonight.....\$10.00
Men's \$20 Top Coats, marked tonight \$17.50
Men's \$10 Raincoats, marked tonight.....\$7.95
Men's \$5 Worsted Pants, marked tonight \$3.75
Men's \$2.50 Working Pants, marked tonight.....\$1.95
Men's \$2 Hats, marked tonight.....\$1.65
Men's \$1 Caps, marked tonight.....69c
Men's \$1.25 New Spring Shirts, marked tonight.....85c

Men's \$1 Shirts, slightly soiled, marked tonight 39c—3 for \$1.00
Men's \$1.15 Spring Pajamas, marked tonight 85c
Men's \$1 Neckwear, marked tonight.....79c
Men's 50c All Silk Stockings, marked tonight 4 Pairs \$1.00
Boys' \$6 Suits, two pants, marked tonight \$4.95
Boys' \$1.25 Knicker Pants, marked tonight 95c
Boys' \$1 Shirts, laundered cuffs, marked tonight 79c
Boys' Soft Collars, marked tonight.....10c
Ladies' Odd Suits, values up to \$30, marked tonight.....\$11.75
Ladies' Odd Raincoats, values up to \$6.95, marked tonight.....\$2.98
Ladies' Sport Coats, values up to \$20, marked tonight.....\$9.75
Ladies' \$3.95 Silk Waists, marked tonight \$3.29
Ladies' 95c House Dresses, marked tonight 79c
Ladies' 69c Bungalow Aprons, marked tonight 49c
Ladies' \$12.50 New Silk Dresses.....\$9.75

Boys' Suit Special

For Today and Saturday

100 Boys' Pinch Back Suits with two pairs of full lined pants, that were made to sell at \$7.00, marked

\$5 A SUIT

Plenty of others with two pairs of pants, at \$3.95, \$6.00 and up to \$15.00

BOYS' PETER THOMPSON WASH SAILOR SUITS—With two pairs of pants—one full length sailor and the other knee length. Priced \$4.50 the Suit

SPECIAL SALE OF MEN'S
SPRING UNION SUITS

25 dozen Men's White Knit Union Suits, worth \$1.25 each. Ready today at

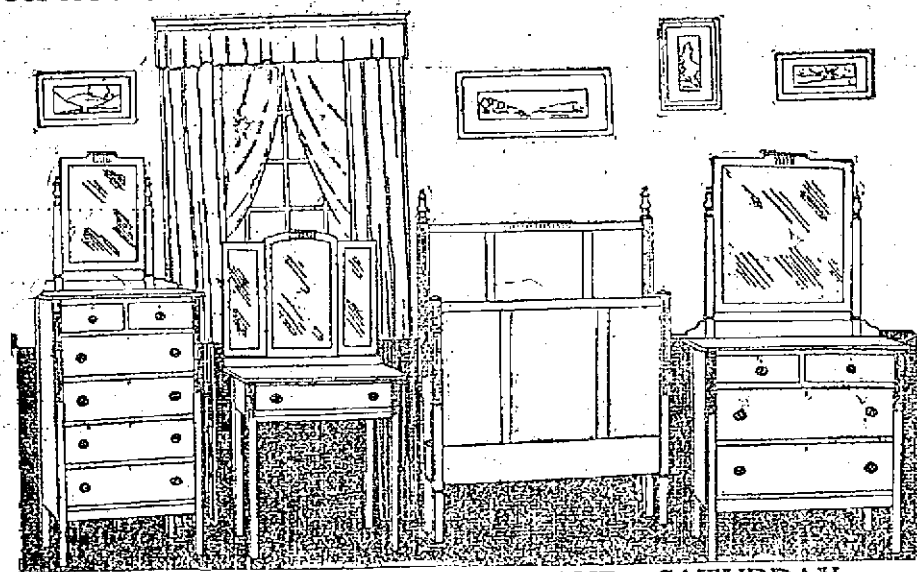
79c Each

2 Suits for \$1.50

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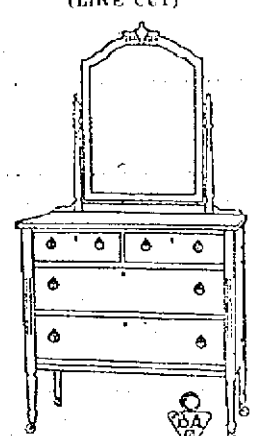


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Ivory Enamel Suite, like cut, \$67.00

Bed \$15.00 | Chiffonier \$17.50
Dresser \$18.50 | Toilet Table \$16.00

Come and see our incomparable display of fine bedroom requisites. You will be enchanted by the variety of style and beauty of design. Living in your bedroom as much as you do, perhaps you want a complete suite or merely some odd piece to give it a dainty, final touch. If so, we can offer many suggestions of charming, decorative furniture in enamel finish or stained woods, at quality prices, positively the lowest in town.

DRESSER
(LIKE CUT)

In genuine mahogany, dark finish, American walnut or Bird's-eye maple, large French plate mirrors, value \$6.50. Special—

\$19.75

SLIDING COUCHES

Large size, complete with mattress and bolsters. Special,

\$8.95

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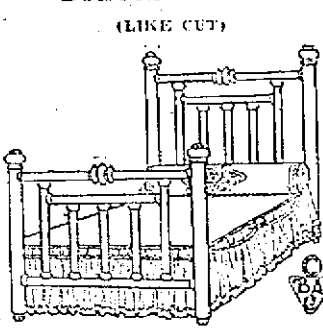
Guaranteed quality, all sizes. Special,

\$2.98

Silk Floss Mattresses

Best quality \$15.00.

\$12.50

BRASS BED
(LIKE CUT)

Two inch posts, one inch top rod, 5 fillers, guaranteed lacquer, value \$15.00. Special—

\$10.45

GOOKIN FURNITURE CO.

FRESCOTT STREET

LANCERS TO ESCORT FRENCH ENVOYS

BOSTON, May 4.—An offer has been made by the National Lancers, the brilliantly uniformed cavalry troop which has been conspicuous in many Massachusetts parades, to serve as escort to the French envoys on their visit to this city. The Lancers are the traditional escort of the governor from the state house to Cambridge on Commencement day at Harvard university.

MAY FAIR AND SOCIAL

The annual May fair and social of local Victoria lodge, I.O.O.F., M.U., was held last night in Highland hall and the large attendance demonstrated the popularity of the organization. Music for the entertainment and also for the dancing was furnished by the Mystic orchestra. Those in charge of the tables were as follows: Apron table, Mrs. Janet Cochrane, Mrs. Charlotte Lyness and Mrs. May Walker; ice cream table, Mrs. Mabel Murphy, Mrs. Edith Brown and Miss Elizabeth Howard; cake table, Mrs. Mary Moore and Mrs. Elizabeth Spillane; grab table, Mrs. Edith Toy and

What to Do When Backache Comes on

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Miss Mary Toy, Secretary Lucy Fernley and Treasurer Ethel Beaman. Mrs. Jessie Butler was the winner of the lucky number for a bed quilt, and Mrs. Edith Beaman was the winner of the Old Ladies' pin. Mrs. Alice Worth won a dollar and Master George Walker, a pillow. An enjoyable program was given as follows: Piano solo, Arthur Richardson; Irish jig, Bessie Clark; song, Simon Heyworth; song, George Guthrie, and song, Stanley Davies.

LOWELL MEN PRESENT

Among the Lowell men who attended the 102d meeting of the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, which was held recently at the Copple-Plaza in Boston were the following: Frederick A. Flather, Norman H. Bachmann, Frank E. Dunbar, Chas. H. Barnes, Albert H. Morton, John A. Stevens, Edward W. Thomas and Jude C. Wadleigh, all life members of the organization, and Joseph J. Cushing, Albert H. Giese, Frank B. Kennedy and Capt. William P. White, associate members; George F. Thorpe, Harry C. Lord, B. R. Currier, J. Giffels, C. P. Putnam, W. L. McCoy, Chas. M. Robinson, Benjamin Holgate, R. Robertson, C. A. Bowen, H. G. Frausto, C. J. Sillington, W. R. Bryan, Walter Slater, G. H. Perkins, A. A. Putnam and A. S. Wells, guests.

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The chorus choir of the Eliot Congregational church under the direction of Albert Edmund Brown, with Mr. George Boynton of Boston, tenor soloist, assisted, gave a delightful program of music last evening in the church auditorium. Ralph L. Harlow of Boston had previously been announced as the soloist, but was prevented from coming to the city. Mr. Boynton has been heard locally before, having sung with the Lowell Choral society. Mr. Brown also sang a group of songs. The chorus choir sang exceptionally well under Mr. Brown's baton: they kept well together, shaded artistically and gave evidence of careful training. Mr. Boynton has a tenor voice of peculiar sweetness and purity and he sang his numbers with fine spirit. Clayton R. Kimball was organist, while Mrs. Brown assisted at the piano.

The full program followed:
Prayer From Der Freischütz, von Weber
Barcarolle, Tales of Hoffman, Offenbach

The Choir
Onaway, Awake Beloved, Coleridge-Taylor
Folk Songs: Mr. Boynton

a—All Through the Night, Old Welsh
b—Lullaby, Hungarian
c—A Hunting We Will Go, Old English

d—Old Folks at Home, American
Group for Baritone: Mr. Boynton
a—Gloria, Bruzzi-Porela
b—The Garland, Mendelssohn
c—The Song, Brown

Song of the Sixties:
a—A Merry Life, Denza
b—Lovely Night, Chvatal
c—Love's Old Sweet Song, Melloy

The Choir
a—Recompense, Hammond
b—I Know a Hill, Whelpley
c—Morning Hymn, Henschel
Mr. Boynton

Springtime, Rubinstein
The Last Chord, Sullivan
God in Nature, Beethoven
The Choir

PURPOSE AND PLAN OF
THE STATE GUARD

1. To enlist, equip and train men 35 years of age or over, or men under 35 years of age with dependents, for the purpose of home defense and protection.
2. To enlist for this purpose the services of patriotic men above the age of military requirement for military service.
3. To limit the term of organization and service to the duration of the war.
4. To encourage the organization of units in the state guard in every city and town in the commonwealth, so as to provide, as far as possible, against the necessity of a possible call for duty away from the locality of organization.
5. To serve as a patriotic example to the younger men of military age.
6. To give an opportunity for all able-bodied men above the military age to become a part of, and share in, the duty of home protection if necessity requires, and to secure the benefit of a military training.
7. To provide the machinery for enrollment and record of those who offer their services to the state.
8. To group these units into commands necessary for administration and control.
9. To provide a necessary standard of military knowledge in preparatory drill and the handling of arms.
10. To provide for subsistence and state pay in event of being called upon for duty.
11. Since the governor has authority under section 7, chapter 16 of the revised laws, to order into active military service, or any duty, for any

time, and in any place within the state, every able-bodied man under 45 years of age, the liability of being called upon for service away from home will be no greater in the state guard than in the local constabulary.

12. Local public safety committees have already, in many cities and towns, formed local companies, who are acting in the capacity of a constabulary. These companies, we hope to organize into units of the state guard.

13. Citizens enrolling for the state guard will be equipped, so far as possible, and uniformed (either at the expense of the state or the local committee.) They will have the right to bear arms, and will be subject to the call, in case of necessity, by his excellency, the governor, for duty anywhere in the state, and when called upon from such duty will be paid only when actually in such service. They will enlist for service during the duration of the war.

14. The State Guard will give every patriotic citizen an opportunity to serve his state in case of an emergency. It will afford a fine opportunity for military training for men not able to enlist in the first line of defense.

15. The State Guard will have a broader authority for handling disorder and suspects than is possible in a local constabulary.

COOP THE MOTHER HEN
Loss of Chicks by Exposure, Largely Prevented by Confining the Hen—Chicks Should be Examined Often

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.—It is not good poultry management to allow the mother hen to range unrestricted with her chicks. With such freedom the hen frequently takes her brood through wet grass and, as a result, some are chilled and die, especially the weaker ones which are likely to be left behind. The loss of young chicks

which follows such a practice is large and mainly preventable, specialists in the U. S. department of agriculture say. Furthermore, the food which a brood allowed to range with the hen obtains goes very largely to keep up the heat of the body and the chicks do not make as good growth as they otherwise would.

Chick losses of this nature can be largely prevented by shutting the hen in a coop. Any style of coop which is dry, ventilated, and can be closed at night to protect the brood against cats, rats, and other animals, and which, while confining the hen, will allow the chicks to pass in and out freely after they are a few days old, will be satisfactory. The hen should be confined until the chicks are weaned, though a small yard may be attached to the coop, if desired, to allow the hen to exercise. The fence can be raised from the ground far enough to allow the chicks to go in or out, but not high enough for the hen to escape. By using a coop the chicks can find shelter and warmth under the hen at any time and the weanlings, after a few days, may develop into strong, healthy chicks.

Where chicks are raised with hens, they are likely to become infested with lice. If the lice get very numerous, they greatly retard the chicks' growth and may even cause their death. The hen should be powdered thoroughly with some good insect powder before she is put in the coop with the chicks, and at intervals of several days or a week thereafter. The baby chicks should be examined for lice, particularly on the head, under the wings and about the vent. If any are found, a little grease, such as lard, should be rubbed on to those places. Apply grease moderately, as too much will injure the chicks. The chicks should be examined frequently and the treatment repeated if lice are found on them.

COMMITTEE FOR SEED SITUATION

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A committee on seed stocks has been appointed by the secretary of agriculture to secure full information in regard to the available supplies of seed for staple food crops and to devise methods of meeting shortages, in particular regions. The committee will inventory and ascertain the amount and price of the seeds available and will consider questions relating to the growing and distribution of seed stocks. Among the crops with which the committee will work are corn, wheat, oats, barley, rice, potatoes, flax, beans, peas, soy beans, kaffir corn and sorghum.

The committee consists of the following members:

R. A. Oakley, chairman, agronomist,

forage crop investigations, bureau of plant industry.

J. M. Estabrook, chief, bureau of crop estimates.

William A. Wheeler, specialist in marketing seeds, office of markets and rural organization.

John E. Tracy, assistant superintendent of testing gardens, bureau of plant industry.

A. J. Peters, agronomist, forage crop investigations, bureau of plant industry.

William Stuart, horticulturist, bureau of plant industry.

C. T. Hartley, physiologist in charge of corn investigations, bureau of plant industry.

O. W. Warburton, agronomist, cereal investigations, bureau of plant industry.

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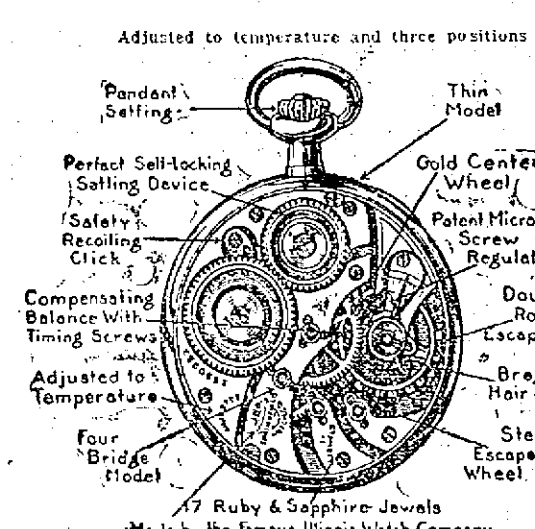
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LIMITING HOURS OF WORK OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Special to The Sun
STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 3.—By a vote of 145 to 74, the house today substituted for the bill limiting the hours of women and children to nine per day and fifty per week, in manufacturing, mercantile and mechanical establishments, as well as in telephone and telegraph offices, and in the offices of express and transportation companies, Reps. Corbett, Murphy and Slowey of Lowell and Chandler of Newbury voted for the bill, while Reps. Achin, Jewett and Putnam of Lowell and Parham of Chelmsford opposed it. Rep. Slowey made a brief speech in favor of the bill, urging that it is necessary for the protection of the health of women and children workers and maintaining that in the present period of prosperity the manufacturers, especially in textile goods, have no just argument to advance against it.

URIC ACID An Enemy in Ambush

(By Dr. M. C. Lucas)
It was not until the discovery by Sir Arthur Garrod, in 1848, that the blood of gouty patients contained uric acid in an excessively large amount, that much attention was paid to this subject. Later scientific men learned that gout (also known as rheumatism), the kidneys do not work properly to throw off the uric acid; consequently uric acid crystals are deposited in and about the joints, where an inflammation is set up in the tissues. When this happens the circulation is sluggish, as in the joints the toxic crystals formed from uric acid are deposited there, and one suffers from gout; or, when deposited in the tissues, one suffers from muscular rheumatism, or articular rheumatism. My only medicine to combat the uric acid and to throw it out of the system are tablets of Anuric (double strength), three times a day.

The pain in the back, lumbago, pain in the neck, creaky joints, stiffness in muscles, have all been known to be caused by uric acid poison in the blood and tissues. The kidneys soon become diseased, then often follows disease in the muscles of the heart.

Kidney disease carries away a large percentage of our people. What is to be done? What can the ordinary person do to properly balance his bodily health? The answer is easy. Eat less meat, eat coarse plain food, with plenty of vegetables, drink plenty of water between meals and take a uric acid solvent before meals for awhile, such as Anuric (double strength), obtained at almost any drug store. It was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. Most every one troubled with uric acid finds that Anuric dissolves the uric acid as hot water will dissolve sugar.

the number of such hours in any week may exceed fifty, but not fifty-four, provided that the total number of such hours in any one year shall not exceed an average of fifty hours in a week for the whole year, excluding Sundays and holidays; and if any child or woman shall be employed in more than one such place the total number of hours of such employment shall not exceed fifty hours in any one week.

"Every employer, except those employers heretofore designated, shall post in a conspicuous place in every room in which such persons are employed a printed notice stating the number of hours' work required of them on each day of the week, the hours of beginning and stopping work for meals begins and ends, or, in the case of mercantile establishments and of establishments exempted from the provisions of sections sixty-seven and sixty-eight, the time, if any, allowed for meals. The printed notice of such notice shall be provided by the state board of labor and industries, after approval by the attorney-general. The employment of any such person at any time other than as stated in said printed notice shall be deemed a violation of the provisions of this section unless it appears that such employment was to make up time lost on a previous day of the same week in consequence of the stopping of machinery upon which such person was employed or dependent for employment; but no stopping of machinery for less than thirty consecutive minutes shall justify such overtime employment, nor shall such overtime employment be authorized until a written report of the day and hour of its occurrence and its duration is sent to the state board of labor and industries. Every employer engaged in furnishing public service or in any other kind of business in respect to which the state board of labor and industries shall find that public necessity or convenience requires the employment of children under the age of eighteen years by shifts during different periods or parts of the day shall post in a conspicuous place in every room in which such persons are employed a printed notice stating separately the hours of employment for each shift or tour of duty and the amount of time allowed for meals. Printed forms of such notices shall be provided by the state board of labor and industries after approval by the attorney-general. A list by name of the employees, stating in which shift each is employed, shall be kept on file at each place of employment for inspection by employees and by officers charged with the enforcement of the law. In cases of extraordinary emergency, as defined by section one of chapter of four hundred and ninety-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, or extraordinary public requirement, the provisions of this act shall not apply to employees engaged in public service or in other kinds of business in which shifts may be required as hereinafter stated; but in such cases no employment in excess of the hours authorized under the provisions of this act shall be considered as legalized until a written report of the day and hour of its occurrence and its duration is sent to the state board of labor and industries.

"Section 2. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and nineteen."

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The senate also refused by rollcall 19 to 17, its vote of Wednesday rejecting the bill requiring the examination of all applicants for licenses to operate motor vehicles.

Senator Kimball opposed the amendment of Senator Bean to the bill defining pasteurized milk, which would define it as pasteurized natural cow's milk 26 hours old.

Senator Bean stated that he could find no great demand for the proposed legislation, anyway, and he hoped it would fail.

The Bean amendment was rejected on a voice vote. The bill was then passed to be engrossed, 15 to 8, on a rising vote.

Under suspension of the rules the senate passed to be engrossed the bill to authorize semi-military organizations to drill and parade with firearms. Similar action was taken on the bill authorizing the board of free public library commissioners to supply books to soldiers and sailors.

On the motion of Senator Bean the senate directed the director of the bureau of statistics to collect data regarding old-age pensions was referred to the committee on ways and means.

The senate passed to be engrossed the bill to authorize cities and towns to pay employees who enlist in the service of the United States the difference between their military and municipal compensations.

The senate accepted the adverse committee report on bills regulating the use of trading stamps, and the report of reference to the next general court on measures relating to old age pensions.

The committee on ways and means reported "ought to pass" on the following measures: Improvements at the Lyman School for Boys; improvements at the Industrial School for Boys; relative to the disposition of fees received from the use and operation of motor vehicles; increasing the amount that may be expended for improvements at the Industrial School for Boys; providing for a second district attorney for the eastern district; granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex; authorizing the metropolitan park commission to construct granite sidewalks for the western roadway of Middlesex Fells parkway in Somerville; to provide for mental instruction of inmates of the Massachusetts reformatory; authorizing the metropolitan water and sewer board to construct a Wachuset dam and the Sudbury dam; authorizing the metropolitan water and sewerage board to increase for the current year the wages of its employees, relative to the duties and salaries of the messengers of the courts of the probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex; authorizing the publication of the opinions of the attorney general.

The committee reported "ought not to pass" on the bill relative to the retirement of veterans of the civil war from the service of counties.

An Interesting Story Now Told

Lowell Man Relates How Plant Juice Was the Only Remedy to Help Him

One of the most interesting statements made concerning that much-discussed preparation, Plant Juice, now being introduced in Lowell, is that of Mr. John Pickering, of 121 Middlesex street, who is a well-known and prosperous farmer and has many friends and acquaintances here.

"I have suffered for years with kidney trouble and had terrible pains in my back and side; also through my hips; I had headaches, and dizzy spells due to a deranged liver, and was so nervous I could not get a good night's sleep. I could not digest my food, and it would ferment in my stomach and cause gas to form; I always felt sick at my stomach and was in constant misery. I had tried many different kinds of medicine, but nothing seemed to help me. I read and heard so much about Plant Juice that I decided I would try it. I can honestly say that it has given me more benefit than anything I ever took. My back does not trouble me at all now. I sleep well, and my stomach is in such a good condition that I can eat anything I want without the slightest distress. My only regret is that I did not hear of Plant Juice years ago."

Such words as these and those of many others which have been printed, have wide influence, for they come from men of standing and integrity, who have given Plant Juice a fair trial and have been greatly benefited thereby.

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Drugstore, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

There is no reason for the great markdown on these hats except that the cold weather has retarded our sales and WE HAVE FAR TOO MUCH STOCK for the present. On account of this we have decided to take a severe money loss and reduce stock immediately.

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house this afternoon on the first call of the calendar, when unanimous consent is required for the passage of any measure. The Boston representative objected, and consequently the measure was kept in its regular order of business. Friends of the bill, however, are not at all dismayed by the prospect of a night, feeling that the members of the lower branch have been so well "lined up" that there will be little difficulty in securing concurrence in the senate amendment, which was a minor matter of a perfecting nature.

Hon. Archie N. Frost of Lawrence called upon Governor McCall this afternoon and obtained from the chief executive a promise that supporters of the bill will be given an opportunity to be heard in opposition to it developments after it reaches the governor's desk.

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The senate passed to be engrossed the bill to authorize cities and towns to pay employees who enlist in the service of the United States the difference between their military and municipal compensations.

The senate accepted the adverse committee report on bills regulating the use of trading stamps, and the report of reference to the next general court on measures relating to old age pensions.

The committee on ways and means reported "ought to pass" on the following measures: Improvements at the Lyman School for Boys; improvements at the Industrial School for Boys; relative to the disposition of fees received from the use and operation of motor vehicles; increasing the amount that may be expended for improvements at the Industrial School for Boys; providing for a second district attorney for the eastern district; granting a county tax for the county of Middlesex; authorizing the metropolitan park commission to construct granite sidewalks for the western roadway of Middlesex Fells parkway in Somerville; to provide for mental instruction of inmates of the Massachusetts reformatory; authorizing the metropolitan water and sewer board to construct a Wachuset dam and the Sudbury dam; authorizing the metropolitan water and sewerage board to increase for the current year the wages of its employees, relative to the duties and salaries of the messengers of the courts of the probate and insolvency for the county of Middlesex; authorizing the publication of the opinions of the attorney general.

The committee reported "ought not to pass" on the bill relative to the retirement of veterans of the civil war from the service of counties.

An Interesting Story Now Told

Lowell Man Relates How Plant Juice Was the Only Remedy to Help Him

One of the most interesting statements made concerning that much-discussed preparation, Plant Juice, now being introduced in Lowell, is that of Mr. John Pickering, of 121 Middlesex street, who is a well-known and prosperous farmer and has many friends and acquaintances here.

"I have suffered for years with kidney trouble and had terrible pains in my back and side; also through my hips; I had headaches, and dizzy spells due to a deranged liver, and was so nervous I could not get a good night's sleep. I could not digest my food, and it would ferment in my stomach and cause gas to form; I always felt sick at my stomach and was in constant misery. I had tried many different kinds of medicine, but nothing seemed to help me. I read and heard so much about Plant Juice that I decided I would try it. I can honestly say that it has given me more benefit than anything I ever took. My back does not trouble me at all now. I sleep well, and my stomach is in such a good condition that I can eat anything I want without the slightest distress. My only regret is that I did not hear of Plant Juice years ago."

Such words as these and those of many others which have been printed, have wide influence, for they come from men of standing and integrity, who have given Plant Juice a fair trial and have been greatly benefited thereby.

The Plant Juice Man is at Dows, The Drugstore, in Merrimack Square, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.

On Saturday he will remain at the store until 10 p. m. to meet those who are unable to call during the day.

There is no reason for the great markdown on these hats except that the cold weather has retarded our sales and WE HAVE FAR TOO MUCH STOCK for the present. On account of this we have decided to take a severe money loss and reduce stock immediately.

The styles are varied and include black and all colors, also black and white two tone effects, in hemp, Milan hemp and shiny straws, etc. You can buy in this sale at about one-half prevailing prices elsewhere.

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CHICAGO HOTEL HAS MEATLESS DAY

CHICAGO, May 4.—Many of Chicago's hotels and clubs have set Friday as "meatless day."

Laurence Adams, manager of the Brevort and president of the Chicago Hotel Men's association, has launched the movement. Beginning this week, every Friday will be "meatless" at the Brevort.

Meatless were replete with patriotic decoration and in bold letters above is the inscription:

Let us each do our bit in helping to conserve the meat supply of our country by making Friday a meatless day each week.

The number of meat orders during a day at the Brevort, not including sandwiches, approximates 800.

MEETING OF BARBERS

A conference between the master barbers of the city and a committee representing the Journeymen Barbers' union was held last evening at 23 Middle street to discuss wage problems but no final action was taken on the matter. A meeting of the Master barbers will be held next Thursday evening and all master barbers of the city are urged to be present. The meeting will be conducted at 23 Middle street.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

BOSTON, May 4.—H. J. Heinz, Pittsburg manufacturer and chairman of the executive committee of the World's Sunday School association, told 400 Sunday school workers at a dinner last night that the Sunday school had paid him a bigger dividend than any other investment he had ever made. He characterized it as "the greatest living force for character building and good citizenship." Mr. Heinz expressed the opinion that the "war" would bring an unprecedented opportunity for the development of world-wide brotherhood.

Five Minutes! No Indigestion, Gas, Sour Stomach--Pape's Diapepsin

Neutralizes acids in stomach, instantly relieving dyspepsia, heartburn, belching, distress. It's fine!

"Really does" put upset stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness due to acid fermentation in five minutes—that's just what makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach antacid and regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments and turns sour, you belch gas and eructate undigested food or water; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with indigestible waste, and all master barbers of the city are urged to be present. The meeting will be conducted at 23 Middle street.

AND STILL GREATER BARGAINS!

Do you suppose that if we were not giving the greatest bargains in Men's Wearables ever offered in this city, that this mammoth

Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

now in its third week, would be getting bigger each succeeding week?

Last week our Thursday, Friday and Saturday "Specials" were extraordinary offerings, but those below featured this week far out-value those of last week. Here they are:

\$15 SUITS \$8.50 — **\$18, \$20, \$22 SUITS \$9.98**
\$25 SUITS \$13.98 — **\$20 TOPCOATS \$13.50**

1917 STRAW HATS, INCLUDING SOME PANAMAS, THE BETTER GRADES, AT 1916 PRICES
\$1.50 STRAW HATS 98c | \$2.50 STRAW HATS \$1.79

Savings of the same proportions as these shown on the articles noted above are to be had on GARTERS, NECKWEAR, WORKINGMEN'S SHIRTS, UNION SUITS, PANTS, HIGH GRADE HATS, COLLARS, SUSPENDERS, CAPS, SHIRTS, BATES ST. SHIRTS, Etc.

If you haven't already come to this sale, the longer you stay away the more money you are losing. If you have come, call again, for there are still greater bargains here now.

LAMBERT & MONETTE
241 CENTRAL STREET

ARMY MEN TEST ARMOR
FOR THE BODY

Dr. Guy Otis Brewster of Dover, N. J., inventor of a bullet proof head-gear and jacket, tried them out against a bullet shot by Sergeant George Chiswell, a sharpshooter of the Fifth regiment, National Guard, New Jersey. The doctor stood sixty feet away from the sharpshooter, and the bullet



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TO you
TO save
ON your
SUMMER hat
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HOTEL ASSOCIATION HAS
ANNUAL MEETING

AND ADOPTS THE SLOGAN, "SERVE
TO EACH JUST ENOUGH"—OFFICERS ELECTED

WORCESTER, May 4.—The Massachusetts Hotel association at its annual meeting in the Bancroft hotel yesterday voted to call upon congress to pass laws to curtail the methods of speculation in food and coal, favored co-operation in food conservation and elected officers. The meeting called together 136 of the leading hotel men from Boston and all parts of the state. Pres. Arthur L. Race of Boston presided.

Reports of officers showed 78 new members admitted during the year and a substantial balance in the treasury. Eleven were admitted to membership yesterday.

Manager Charles S. Averill of the Bancroft was the principal speaker at the afternoon session. He urged that congress be asked to enact laws regulating food and coal prices at a fair margin of profit and empowering the interstate commerce commission to regulate the railroad embargoes. The slogan, "Serve to each just enough," was adopted, following the address. Mr. Averill and William W. Davis of Cambridge were appointed a committee to telegraph to several congressmen and senators the endorsement of the association of Mr. Averill's suggestions. A banquet last night closed the meeting. The officers and committee members elected include Arthur L. Race, Brookline, president; N. A. Elbridge of Barnstable, L. G. Treadway of Williams-town, Collin Campbell of Fall River, Lester Roberts of Essex, L. J. Pierce of Springfield, W. A. Campbell of Greenfield, W. A. Sumner of Northampton, Frederick Sutter of Wayland, J. P. Clarke of Plymouth and J. A. Boyce of Winchendon, vice presidents; Herbert E. Summers, Boston, secretary; Charles W. Parker, Boston, treasurer; William W. Davis of Cambridge, E. C. Fogg of Boston, Henry M. Tague of Boston, W. L. Curtis of Gloucester, C. S. Averill of Worcester, W. M. Douglas of Plymouth and P. P. Byrne of Brookline, executive committee; William W. Davis, chairman of the legislative committee of 21 members.

SOCIALIST MEETING

The regular meeting of the American branch of the Lowell Socialist league was held last night. Considerable routine business was transacted and one new member was admitted. One work from Sunday night there will be a May mass meeting in Liberman hall and speakers of four languages will be present.

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3 ft. to 14 ft.

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Of New Spring and Summer Apparel for Misses, Juniors, Girls and Boys. Every garment is brand new, bought for this season's business, but the weather condition was so unfavorable that we find our stocks overcrowded and rather than wait until July we decided to take these drastic mark-downs, giving our patrons the benefit and choice of these wonderful bargains right now in the height of the season. No C. O. Ds. or approvals.

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Sizes 12 to 18

\$15.00 and \$18.00 Fine Velour Coats 11.75
\$10.50 to \$12.50 Serge and Poplin Coats 8.75
\$8.50 Serge Coats 5.75
\$15.00 and \$18.50 Silk Chiffon and Voile Graduation Dresses 11.75
\$12.95 Silk Taffeta Frocks in navy, copen, rose and gold 8.75
\$12.50 White Net and Organdie Dresses 9.75
\$7.50 White French Batiste Dresses 5.75
\$5.00 Pretty Wash Dresses 3.75
\$1.50 Smocked Middies95

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\$10.50 to \$12.98 Fine Sample Coats 8.75
\$8.50 to \$10.00 Fine Sample Coats 6.75
\$7.50 Silk Poplin Coats 5.75
\$5.98 All Wool Serge Coats 4.75
\$5.00 Shepherd Check and Mixture Coats 3.75
\$4.00 Sample Coats 2.75
\$12.50 Silk Taffeta Frocks 8.75
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Boys' Two-Pants Norfolk Suits, all wool, pinch back models, in gray and brown mixtures, sizes 7 to 18, marked down to

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No less than 75 of the latest and most beautiful styles for spring and early summer in a wealth of most fashionable materials.

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High Grade Sweaters

The most admired and most serviceable amongst all these is a well made, pure worsted sweater, made with novelty collar, cuffs and belt. The combination of colors is open and maize, maize and purple, green and rose. **5.00**

Other Wool Sweaters 2.95 to 10.75

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New Models
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Crepe de chine in colors and embroidered and many trimmed with ribbon. Every one is different. Georgettes with bead trimming and also fancy collars and embroidery. Some have pretty bows tying in front of pretty novelty ribbons.

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63 MARKET STREET

INITIAL ISSUE OF THE
"LIBERTY LOAN"

ORGANIZATION WORK CONTINUED IN NEW YORK FINANCIAL DISTRICT

NEW YORK, May 4.—Organization work was continued today in the financial district to insure the success of the initial issue of the "Liberty loan" of \$2,000,000,000. It is expected that the federal reserve district will subscribe at least \$1,000,000,000. The real movement of the loan will not be begun until the organization work has been completed and details have been announced by Secretary McAdoo who has arranged to confer here today with federal reserve bank officials and bankers.

YOUNG WOMAN'S BODY
FOUND IN RIVER

FALL RIVER, May 4.—The body of Miss Clara H. Whittle, 21, clerk for the Bay State Street Railway Co. in this city, was found floating in the Taunton river today. Miss Whittle left her employment late yesterday afternoon and her absence last night caused an investigation resulting in the discovery of the young woman's body.

ICE LEAVES LAKES

BANGOR, Me., May 4.—The ice has left Schoodic and Sebasticus lakes and sportsmen are beginning to arrive for the early spring fishing.

NAVY YARD NOTES

BOSTON, May 4.—The sinking of American ships by the German under-seas craft has stimulated enlistments in the regular navy as well as bringing several mariners into reserve in class two. Americans are rising to save the flag from disgrace. There is need of more men in class two, who have had sea experience and need of more men for the navy. The navy, in addition to its regular fighting duty, will have to defend the transports, and there is plenty of opportunity for active service.

Everyone is well and happy at the yard. The recruits are fast buckling down to business, and rounding out in great shape. News from the boys of the deck divisions, naval militia, show that all are in good health, and enjoying their sea life. There is just enough of a dash of uncertainty to make it exciting.

The naval reserve is also rapidly developing into a trained fighting

force. The men are the kind the country needs, and all are looking forward to sea duty. Reports from the training camp at Marblehead are most favorable considering the limited scope of the quarters. Just as soon as possible, the training camp is to be moved to a location which will be better suited for the mobilization of a larger force.

The gray-painted motor boats are commencing to be one of the features in Massachusetts bay.

A recently installed piano at the enrolling rooms gives the boys a chance to vary their program before and after the office hours. The reserve includes in its personnel some fairly good musicians.

High school teachers are making inquiries regarding the various branches of the navy service, as many of their pupils are desirous of entering the ranks in some capacity. The older men ought to show the same patriotic spirit.

Today's Fashion Hint



charge. On Tuesday night, "pay night" will be observed with envelopes for all. The usual mid-week special party will be held on Wednesday evening, with 10 prizes. All are welcome. No admission charged.

ALL EYES
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In making preparation for your vacation trip, remember that we have trunks, traveling bags and suitcases that are just fit for your outfit.

Our Trunks are well known for their convenience of arrangement and substantial construction, they're priced from \$3 to \$50.

Suitcases made of the finest leather and with steel frames, priced \$3.75. Others from \$1.25 to \$18.

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Worn with a handsome rainproof coat of silvery hue is this mushroom of old rose sponge, middle way banded with dabs of oriental embroidery ribbon. Mushrooms for sports are the thing.

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Another of those enjoyable ladies' nights will be held at the Rollaway rink on Hurd street next Monday night when all ladies are invited to skate during the entire evening free of

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UPS AND DOWNS OF HOME RULE

Still another crisis has arisen in the movement for home rule for Ireland. This time it is the government that moves in response to great international pressure exerted chiefly from Washington. To most people, especially those who are not directly interested in the outcome, it must appear strange that England has had so much haggling over a question which from the imperial standpoint is one of minor importance. But with a strange fatuity England cannot see it in this light. She has allowed Sir Edward Carson to overrule the will of the people, not only in Ireland, but in England and Scotland. The repeated vote of parliament in 1912 and in 1912-13-14, showed that the British democracy has long desired the settlement of this question by the grant of home rule, yet the unionists have held out in opposition under various pretexts such as that "Ireland had home rule, she would next want total separation from England," "the majority would oppress the Ulster minority," and other such bugaboos, all of which are concocted to serve the purpose of the die hards and scheming politicians.

Grattan's Parliament

It has been stoutly maintained by many Irishmen that England would never grant home rule except through force. This statement is based in a measure upon the fact that when Grattan in 1782, demanded a parliament for Ireland, he mustered his volunteers in Dublin, trained his cannon on the castle and labelled each "Home rule or—we fire." At that time England was on her knees after the war with America and she yielded Grattan's demand. The period of Irish history marking the duration of Grattan's parliament shows progress almost unparalleled. Although the parliament was not all that it should be, it brought the country forward industrially by leaps and bounds. That was probably the reason why it was taken away by corrupt methods in 1800.

Gladstone's Bills

In 1858 Gladstone's home rule bill was defeated in the commons; but returned to power, he brought forward another home rule measure in 1859, which was carried in the commons and defeated by the lords. Gladstone then suggested that the house of lords should be abolished. Instead of adopting that course the Irish parliamentary party decided to clear the way for home rule by a more effective method. The land-lords of Ireland stood in the way. By an act passed in 1903, the system was abolished by a plan of purchase under which the tenants were enabled to pay for the land by instalments that were much less than the rent had been. Fully two-thirds of the land had been transferred to the people when the war started and an act had been passed making it compulsory on the remaining landlords to sell.

Lords' Power Shorn

The other obstacle was the veto power of the house of lords which was overcome by a suspensory act providing that any measure passed three successive years by the house of commons, should become law despite the veto of the peers. The passage of that act was a great triumph for the democracy of England and it marked the first step towards the overthrow of the arbitrary domination so long exercised by the British aristocracy. There is here a point to be noted, which is this: The Irish people thought they had a chance of getting home rule through parliament at various times from O'Connell's day down to Gladstone; but not until the veto power of the peers was overcome, was there the slightest chance of any such measure becoming law. The Irish party was instrumental in drawing the fangs of the house of the peers and as a result the home rule bill today is law, although not yet in force.

It was to take effect in 1915, but owing to the outbreak of the war and the protest of Ulster, its application has been postponed until after the war.

Several attempts have been made to have a compromise measure adopted under which six Ulster counties would be excluded; but no such measure offered as a permanency would satisfy the Irish people.

President Wilson's Influence

Thus the matter stands at the present hour, when through the exigencies of war and the influence of President Wilson, England seems to have seen a new light. Premier George has reversed his former attitude and now favors a settlement. Lord Northcliffe of the London Times, the erstwhile enemy of Ireland, calls for a prompt settlement and he has even asked for pressure from abroad in order to overcome the last of the opposition in Ulster so that home rule may be put in operation at once for all of Ireland. It is passing strange that Sir Edward Carson, a member of the British cabinet, should be the head and front of the opposition to home rule. In this he represents the last dying kick of the British peers, the re-

actionary tories, who unless they sub-

side will probably cause the overthrow of the monarchy and the establishment of a republic in England.

Features of New Act

Now as to the features of the new act. By some writers it is condemned while others praise it highly and hold that with slight modification, it may be made a first class measure. It has some features that are quite original. It creates a bicameral parliament for Ireland with a responsible Irish executive. The representation in the London parliament is cut down from 103 to 42. The lower house is composed of 164 members and the upper of forty appointed by the Irish executive. For the present, it was considered better to have these members appointive, as the most influential men in the country could thus be brought together to use their efforts in behalf of national advancement. In the event of disagreement the two houses are to sit and vote together, thus giving the popular branch the power to decide when differences arise. Imperial questions do not come within the power of the Irish parliament and there are temporary reservations, such as land purchase, police, old age pensions and national insurance. The acts of the new parliament are subject to veto by the lord lieutenant and to nullification by the imperial parliament in case they go beyond the body's prescribed powers.

The most ample safeguards are provided against unfair treatment of the Ulster minority and this with full accord of the Irish party. The financial arrangements for putting the measure in force have been criticized as unfair, but now as a result of the war, it is not likely that there will be any improvement in this respect. The general impression is, that the act may be materially improved in various weak points before it is put into operation. That a home rule measure of some kind is forthcoming is now almost a certainty, although there have been so many slips "between the cup and the lip" that Irishmen may be excused if they refuse to believe that it is coming until it shall have become a reality.

No Division of Ireland

No measure that does not apply to all of Ireland will be accepted by the Irish people. They would much prefer to continue as they are than to bring the curse of splitting up the country on religious lines. In this connection it may be stated that there would be no trouble over religious differences in Ulster or any other part of Ireland but for the fact that it has been the custom of Tory politicians to stir up strife among the people purely for political reasons.

THE NATIONAL GUARD

There is quite a difference in keeping married men out of the National Guard who have never been members of it, and discharging married men who have been in the militia for years. Married men already in the service may secure their release by making personal application for discharge to their company commander, which is right and proper. Of the cases to our knowledge in which the soldier has asked his discharge by reason of the fact that he has a family dependent upon him, the commanding officer, in a majority of them, has been loath to have the applicant discharged because of his efficiency, and has tried to dissuade him by telling him that his dependents will be well looked after in his absence. Most of the non-commissioned officers in the National Guard are married men. They have become non-commissioned officers only after years of faithful service and experience. At this time the need for their services is quite imperative, on account of the number of raw recruits who are in need of training. To discharge the non-commissioned officers at this time would seriously delay the organization of the National Guard at a time when delays are particularly dangerous. Every married man in the service seems content to remain there if assured that his dependents will be promptly and properly cared for in his absence. Therefore, it would appear to be to the best advantage of all concerned to have the army and the private charities that are aiding dependents to do their work as quickly and with as little red tape as possible.

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teur agriculturists are doing is commendable, care should be exercised lest valuable seed be spoiled or wasted. When planting, if you do not understand just how deep to place your seed, the kind of fertilizer to use, etc., you should ask some one who knows. Thus you will reap the benefits of your early work. Otherwise your labor and expensive seed may be lost and bitter will be your disappointment when your neighbors are reaping abundant harvests. Follow the daily lessons appearing on the editorial page of The Sun and you will not go far astray.

Seen and Heard

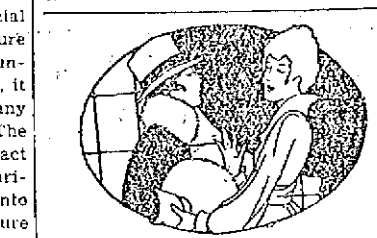
All the "comps" are glad to see the bass back to work after his long lay-off caused by illness.

"Germany hocks the Kaiser to float huge war loans," hollered a newsboy in Merrimack Square yesterday afternoon. That may be the only alternative left for the Hun, but it's a safe bet he wouldn't raise much on him in a United States pawn shop.

A man went into a store to purchase a pair of shoes, and while in the act of digging to pay the charge, a woman came along. He said: "I don't know what I'll do if the cost of shoes goes much higher." She replied: "Why don't you wear tan ones and let the government pay for them?"

At the time the school board revolutionized the vacation period there was considerable criticism, pro and con, but none will deny that the present week came off at a most opportune time, for it gave all of those who desire to plant, or do other work, a chance to get a good start.

These are hard times for the national game of baseball and it looks like a very lean year for the magnates. With the war and the weather, the ball players are up against strong opposition, and unless the big battle across the water, and the atmospheric conditions become "fans" and suspend hostilities during the summer months, many of those who expected to increase their roll will find that they



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would have been better off if they had converted their ball parks into training camps or home gardens.

Nobody Home

The automobilist was approaching Central street from Market street. There was a closed-in wagon in the middle of the road going in the same direction and the horse was taking his time. "Get out of the middle of the road," roared the man in the auto. The wagon still stuck to the middle of the road. The fellow in the machine turned out and as he passed looked angrily around. The expression on his face denoted angry words. "What in —" nobody knows and perhaps nobody ever will know what he was going to say. There was nobody in the wagon. The horse had wandered off on his own hook and when the angry autoist looked into the vacant seat his anger turned to a grin and the loud "ha, ha's" and haw-haws" from the sidewalks forced him into high speed.

Up Popped McGinty!

Foreman John McGinty, no less, worked with his gang on a telephone conduit in Harrison, N. J., all Saturday night and well into Sunday morning. At 4 a. m. John came up for air, drained the last drops of cold coffee out of the pail which Honora, his wife, had filled for him and changed into his church clothes. Before going home, however, he stopped and stroked his stubbled chin reflectively. "Begorry," he meditated, "it's just one bit of a peek I'll be taking down in that hole to see if 'Eystelaine done the job up right." He picked up a red lantern from the dirt pile. Then down went McGinty. He didn't stay down long. A defective gas main sprung a Tom Lawton on him, and coupled with the flame of the lantern, rather did things to his face and hands, not to mention the Sunday clothes. With the assistance of those of his gang who were still within hearing of their master's voice the Harrison fire department pulled him out. He wasn't badly hurt. McGinty's blowout cut quite a swath in the pavement and put some 400 'phones out of commission, including those of the police and fire departments. Otherwise on the Harrison front "there is nothing to report."

When Whales Get Playful

Jesse White of the schooner Ruth and Margaret had a hair-raising experience the other day off Chatham, Cape Cod. He was out running his trawls when a whale came up under his dory, which promptly slipped off the back of the big marine mammal. The whale was not disturbed by the incident anywhere near as was White, but circled around the boat several times. The schooner picked up White and the whale sounded and the incident was closed. Capt. Joe Bragg of the schooner said the whale was about 10 feet long, but White is sure it was 150. He was so scared by the incident that he could not work for the rest of the day. The Old Colony Memorial recalls that something a great deal like this happened to Adelbert Finney, formerly of Plymouth when he was gunning in Warren's Cove. A whale came up under his boat and tossed him out. Mr. Finney landed squarely on the back of the whale. He stopped there for a brief interval until the whale sank and then, encumbered with

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his heavy cold weather rig and gun, he managed to keep aloft until help came from other gunners.—Brockton Enterprise.

The Flag

Here comes the Flag!
Hail it!
Who dare to drag
Or trail it?
Give it hurrahs—
Three for the stars.
Three for the bars.

Uncover your head to it!
The soldiers who tread to it
Shout at the sight of it.
The justice and right of it.
The unsullied white of it.
The blue and red of it.
And tyranny's dread of it!

Here comes the Flag!
Cheer it!
Valley and crag
Shall hear it.
Fishes shall bless it.
Children adore it.
All shall maintain it.
No one shall stain it.

Cheers for the sailors that fought on
The wave for it!
Cheers for the soldiers that always
Tears for the men who went down to
The grave for it!
Here comes the Flag!

—By Arthur May.

They Do Say

That a word to the wise is resented.
That even five minutes of sun is welcome.
That it's a case of any umbrella in a storm.
That the better the pay the better the feed.
That it is more blessed to give than be given away.
That fools rush in and win where angels fear to tread.
That piling a street on a rainy day is a very poor custom.
That it's a poor ferryboat that won't work both ways.
That Brother Foss seems to have outlived his popularity.
That the coal dealers are not in the happiest frame of mind.
That the vote of confidence was the best joke of the season.
That there is a lack of inspiration for the "Spring poets."
That now there is an agitation against Sunday gardening.
That the sun has been playing hide and seek for several days.
That it's a wise child that knows when to mind its own father.
That April showers came along with the May flowers this year.
That getting a slant on is one thing and becoming abusive is another.
That the local contractors and carpenters are working hand in hand.
That it is a poor time to start a baseball circuit in the Merrimack valley.
That Gov. McCall has not yet decided on prohibition during the war.
That instead of picking Mayflowers one should look for dandelions.
That we all have our faults but there are some who have none else.
That you are eligible for the big leagues if you can bat .300 with the home.
That if you call your neighbor a car you are not extending a compliment.
That the surest way of having green peas for July 4th is to get them canned.
That waitresses have the same fault as barbers: they talk too much to customers.
That the new probation law will make more work for Probation Officer Slattery.
That the fellow who cannot find anything to do these days must be a great doer.
That fat and Bob fire laddies at the coal and fire station are becoming expert bowlers.
That the least the commissioner of streets can do is to acknowledge receipt of petitions.
That this is a bad time for the pro-German to partake to freely of intoxicating beverages.
That the young fellow wishing to be old to avoid conscription, isn't worthy his youth.
That it is unwise to lie to Judge Enright. A woman found that out to her sorrow yesterday.
That Patrolman Winn is the right man in the right place when it comes to parking automobiles.
That there is always something to be thankful for, if it isn't as cold in Lowell as it is in Boston.
That Claire street is mourning the death of Julia's rooster. Like some humans he crowed too much.
That the soldiers should come from the cities and let the farmer remain at home to till the soil to feed them.
That the president of the South Lowell Improvement association put it up good and strong to Charlie Morse at the sewer hearing last evening.

The Sun is conducting this column with the co-operation of the National Emergency Food Garden Commission, to inspire the planting of more food gardens throughout the country. You should watch this column every day. Any questions should be written on one side of the paper and sent to the Garden Editor of The Sun.

PLANTING

Garden seed must be planted not only at the right time but at the right depth, says today's bulletin from the national emergency food garden commission of Washington, which is co-operating with this paper in urging food garden planting to cut the cost of living.

Plant seeds shall be in special directions tell you otherwise. An old rule is to plant to a depth equal to five times the width of the seed.

Depth of planting also depends somewhat upon the kind of soil. If it is heavy clay or soil that is continually moist the planting should be shallowly in sandy or dry soil. However, it is important you plant all seeds of the



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Clothes good enough for any man or young man, to wear anywhere—

Clothes that fit as you expect good clothes to fit, made from the finest wools and hand tailored throughout. The suits from Rogers-Peet, and "Society Brand" represent the highest class, ready for service clothing—made in America.....\$20 to \$35

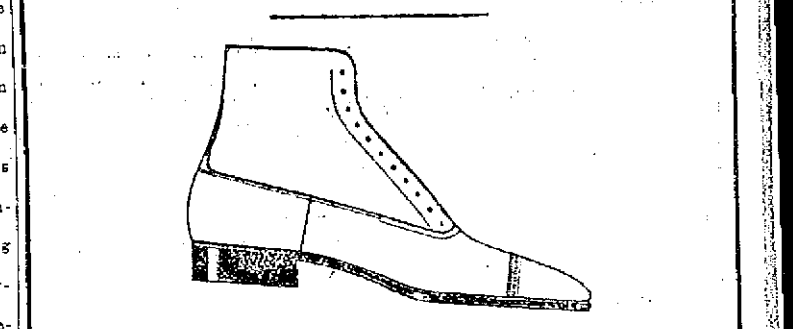
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Special, because made for us from all wool cloths of our own selection, hand tailored according to our standard, by one of our best manufacturers—

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—for youths, and young men up to 37 inches breast measure. New styles in brisk and breezy models, military sacks and belters—smart Spring colorings—all at moderate prices, \$10, \$12 and \$13.50



FINE SHOES

Genuine Cordovan leather in the newest shade "Cocoa-brown"—smart English last, low broad flat heel, invisible eyelets—the handsomest and best selling shoes of the season—the most fashionable color of the year. Low cut, \$6.00. High Shoes, \$7.00

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same kind in the same row at the same depth. This gives uniformly of growth.

Unless the soil is wet the beds should be firmed down on top before the rows are marked off. Fine raking will do this, especially if you flush the job by smoothing the surface with the back of the rake. When seeds are in the soil down the row with a smooth board. Never pack the soil hard.

These directions apply to seeds in ordinary soils: Strings beans, one to two inches; lima beans, one inch; beets, half inch; carrots, half inch; Swiss chard, half inch; corn, one inch; cucumbers, one inch; endive, half inch; kohi rabi, half inch; lettuce, half inch; muskmelon, one inch; onion sets (white), one inch; cucumber plant, half inch; parsley, half inch; persim, three-quarters inch; peas, two inches; potatoes, two inches; radish, three-quarters inch; spinach, one inch; squash, one inch; turnip, half inch.

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Hundreds of Waists in all the fancy materials and newest styles and shades, at cut prices, from... **98c Up**

Five dozen Crepe de Chine Waists, in all the newest shades and several different styles, all sizes, regular \$3.98 value. For this **\$2.39** sale

Of all the wonderful value-giving sales of smart ready-to-wear apparel we have held this season, this is the most tremendous drive of all. These values are absolutely beyond comparison. To make convenient for the carpenters and masons to go ahead with the alterations we have gone through our stock of **WOMEN'S and MISSES'**

SPRING and SUMMER COATS, SUITS, DRESSES, SKIRTS and WAISTS

And without regard to values and profits have cut deep into prices with the sole idea of giving such remarkable values that this sale will go down into history as one of the greatest selling events Lowell has ever seen. You may look everywhere—come and see us before you buy. Compare quality, workmanship, style and prices, and you will find a saving from \$5.00 to \$15.00 on each garment.

COATS

In velours, poplins, serges, silks included, in all shades and sizes. You will find them in other stores at \$10 and \$15. Our Price **\$6.50**

COATS made in burella, velour, gabardine, poplin and chinchilla, seam lined. You will pay elsewhere from \$16.50 to \$20 for equal quality. Our Price **\$12.50**

25 COATS, one and two of a kind, in all shades and sizes, made from gabardine, velour, men's wear serge and burellas. You cannot buy them elsewhere for less than \$20.00. Our **\$10.00** Alteration Price

COATS, full and half lined, in the best grade velour, burella, bolivia, silks included, in all shades and sizes, at **\$16.50**. You will see them elsewhere for \$28.50.

40 COATS in velour checks, shepherd plaids, serges and mixtures. Regular price \$10.00 to \$16.00, will all go at one price, while they last, **\$5.00**

EXCLUSIVE COATS made from Forstman & Hoffman's velours and bolivias, burellas and Poiret twills, silks included, not more than one of a style, in all colors and sizes, with the last word of fashion, lined and half lined. You will see equal quality elsewhere, \$35.00, \$10.00 and **\$20.00** \$50.00. Alteration Sale Price

SUITS

We have divided our entire stock of suits into three lots. They are made from Poiret twill, velours, gabardines, poplins, and men's wear serge, silks included, in all the newest shades and styles, sizes from 14 to 48. Regular retail price \$16.50, \$20, \$25 and \$30.00. Alteration Sale Prices,

\$10.50, \$12.50 and \$16.50

22 SUITS, one and two of a kind, in different shades and sizes. Regular price from \$15.00 up to \$20.00. Our Price **\$7.50**

RAINCOATS, in all the highest qualities, at 30 per cent. less than regular price.

SUMMER FURS of all kinds at less than cost.

DRESSES

Street and evening dresses, wedding dresses, dancing frocks, graduation dresses, mourning dresses, in all the newest styles and shades, at less than cost of materials.

WOOL SERGE AND POPLIN DRESSES, most of them black and navy. Regular \$15.00 and **\$6.50** \$20.00 values, for

SILK TAFFETA, CREPE DE CHINE, CHARMEUSE AND SATIN DRESSES, for street wear. Regular retail price \$18 and \$20, at **\$10.00**

29 SILK DRESSES, regular \$30.00 values, for **\$15.00**

33 HANDSOME DRESSES, exclusive styles. You will see them in other stores at a bargain, for \$35 and \$40, for **\$18.50**

9 OPERA COATS, satin lined, marabou fur trimmings, \$10.00 and \$15.00 values, at **\$8.50**

GRADUATION DRESSES, made from crepe de chine, nets and voiles. You will find them elsewhere for \$15.00 and \$20.00. **\$5.00 and \$10.00**

CHILDREN'S GRADUATION DRESSES, in all sizes and styles, at less than one-half of regular price. You will have to pay from **\$1.98 to \$5.00** \$5 to \$12 elsewhere. From



SKIRTS

Our entire stock of skirts, consisting of silks, poplins, broadcloths, velour checks, shepherd plaid, serges, in all sizes and styles, at **ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICE.**

Be on hand early. Take advantage of one of the greatest opportunities Lowell has ever witnessed, as we must have the room. Our carpenters and masons start Monday with the alterations, and we must give them space to break through the wall. Come today—come tomorrow—come while this sale lasts. You will find our low prices very tempting. All alterations free of charge.

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THE STORE THAT GIVES VALUE

HINTS ON HOW TO CLOTHE GROWING CHILD

Very much of the comfort of a child depends upon his having the right kind of clothing. This is especially true in summer. One hot day a mother came into an infant-welfare station in a large city bringing a screaming baby

who would not be pacified. The trained and sympathetic eye of the nurse in charge saw that the little feet were covered with knitted woolen socks. She asked the mother to take them off. Immediately the screams ceased and the baby stretched his naked feet in delight at being relieved of the intolerable irritation.

During the hot months children should wear just as little clothing as possible. Babies require only a diaper and one other garment, while run-about babies and children up to five will be properly clothed in waist and

drawers, with one outer garment, preferably a cotton slip, apron, or rompers, or one of the many similar garments illustrated in the pattern books. The one-piece dress is a great boon to busy mothers, being easy to make and to wash and iron. If the kimono sleeve is used, the dress will be cooler, but in some garments the set-in sleeve is less clumsy and wears better. Rompers, loose at the knee, and low-necked and short-sleeved may be used for little girls and boys alike. Denim overalls are rather cumbersome

for the hottest weather, but are adapted to cool days. Starched, frilled, and fancy garments are all alike unsuitable for young children, whose clothing should be such as will make them perfectly comfortable and permit the freest play. No child should have to think of his garments during the play hours; he should of course be subject to reasonable restrictions upon wilful or mischievous soiling or destruction of his clothing.

Cotton is the best material for outside garments, since a child of this age should have no clothes that can not be washed. Mothers disagree as to the comparative merits of white clothing and colored. White garments may be boiled, and thus the amount of rubbing necessary to get them clean is very greatly lessened. On the other hand, white dresses are soiled almost as soon as the child begins to play out of doors. It must be remembered that while white or light colors show the soil sooner, there may be just as much actual dirt on the darker ones. It must also be remembered that light colors like blue, green, lavender, or pink are almost certain to fade unless they are washed with special care. Striped and check gingham fade less than plain materials, but often shrink badly in washing. Such materials should be put in the wash before being made up. Scrubbing and cotton crepe materials of many kinds have the great advantage of needing no ironing. These rough materials are not very cool and if used for summer wear should have short seams and round neck to avoid chafing of the skin of the arms and neck. P. ca. galatea, madras, and the better grades of gingham or dress linen are all good materials for children's clothes. For hot weather almost any of the thin materials may be used.

the garden. Where available land is limited, many common vegetables may be grown in rows from 12 to 18 inches apart and cultivated with the wheel hoe. However, it is inadvisable to plant closely if the land is comparatively poor or if it is impossible to give the garden good care.

TOTAL ABSTAINERS IN NAVY
LONDON, May — Statistics gathered by the admiralty show that there are 47,000 total abstainers in the British navy.

TOBACCO IMPORTATIONS
LONDON, May — Despite the government's restrictions against tobacco imports, last year showed a heavy increase in the amount consumed in Great Britain. A total of 48,600,000 pounds sterling was spent last year for 130,700,000 pounds of tobacco, as against 10,000,000 pounds sterling on 126,000,000 pounds the previous year. England's tobacco expenditure per head for the year was \$5.25.

COPS LEARNING TO SHOOT
Thirteen members of the police department spent the afternoon today at the Dracut rifle range where they had revolver practice. Those who participated in the shoot were Patrolmen Daniel Murphy, Alexander McCloughy, James R. McNally, McNulty, Daniel Murphy, P. Noonan, Quinlan, Bourke, Gonnelle, T. S. Hill, Flannagan, Lane and Ingalls.

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TODAY AND TOMORROW RED LETTER DAYS—THE FOLLOWING THREE COLUMNS OF PRICES TELL THE STORY

BEST BREAD FLOUR, ½ bbl.		\$6.50
MEATS		
Chuck Roasts	15c	
Sirloin Roasts, boned, rolled	25c	
Veal Hindquarters	12 1/2c	
Veal Loin	12 1/2c	
Veal Fore	12 1/2c	
Pork Loin, strips	22c	
Lamb, genuine spring, hind-quarters	27c	
Sirloin Steak	25c	
Ham, sugar cured, sliced	28c	
Bacon, sugar cured, sliced	32c	
Liver, sliced	12c	
Hamburg, fresh ground	15c	
Pick Feet, fresh	8c	
Beef Kidney	15c	
Turkeys, small and well fattened	35c	
Western Chickens	18c	
Native Fowl	30c	
Cut Up Chicken	23c	
Boned Hams	31 1/2c	
Sugar Cured Picnic Hams	20c	
Sugar Cured Bacon Strips	30c	
Corned Beef Thick Slices	15c	
GROCERIES		
Pure Vermont Maple Syrup, pints, quart or gallons—Special price	12c	
Queen Olives	12c	
Pure Cocoa	10c	
Orléans Apples	10c	
German Extract	10c	
Pure Apple Jelly	10c	
Stollen Buns, large piece	10c	
Pancake Flour	10c	
Flour Wash Powder	10c	
3 lb. can Peas	12 1/2c	
Orléans Apples	10c	
3 lb. can Peaches	12 1/2c	
3 lb. can Hominy	12 1/2c	
Early June Peas	12 1/2c	
Sweet Corn	12 1/2c	
Harvest Brand Beans	10c	
Borden's Milk	10c	
Tomato Soup	10c	
Stollen Buns, large piece	10c	
Corn Flakes	10c	
Fancy Mixed Cookies	10c	
String Beans	10c	
Silver Peas	10c	
Sliced Pineapple	10c	
Pea Beans	10c	
Fancy Table Butter, cut from	10c	
Butter	10c	
Print Butterline	10c	
Table Cluster Raisins	10c	
Marshmallow Cream	10c	
Georgetown All the Articles	10c	
Foreign Oolong Tea	10c	
Fresh Roasted Coffee	10c	
Fruits and Vegetables		
Sunkist Oranges, sweet and juicy, good size	12 1/2c	
Sunkist Oranges, sweet and juicy, larger	25c	
Lemons	12 1/2c	
Bananas	15c	
Pineapples	10c	
Grapefruit	10c	
Fancy Apples	10c	
Strawberries	10c	
Green Beans	10c	
Asparagus, Jumbo bunches	10c	
Lettuce	10c	
Radishes	10c	
Cucumbers	10c	
Turnips	10c	
New Cabbage	10c	
Spring Dog Parsnips	10c	
Winter Parsnips	10c	
Extra Quality Potatoes	10c	
Extra Quality New Potatoes	12 1/2c	
Summer Squash	10c	
Doubletons	10c	
Beets	10c	
Onions	10c	

HOW TO PREPARE THE HOME GARDEN

It is well to work out your garden plan carefully on paper. The most necessary tools are a stout spade, a hoe, measuring about 8 inches across the blade and 2 1/2 inches wide—smaller and lighter if to be used by women or children; a 12 inch trowel; a forked iron rake. A combined hand seed-drill and wheel-hoe is a great labor saver; it costs about \$12.

The best way to put land into condition to raise good vegetables is to apply either horse or cow manure liberally. Though better applied in the fall and ploughed in, or sown during the winter, it may be ploughed or harrowed in in the spring.

A good commercial fertilizer which analyzes about 5 per cent. nitrogen and 8 per cent. available phosphoric acid should be used at the rate of 5 pounds to the square rod. This should be applied just previous to planting and worked into the surface soil. Ordinarily a garden fertilizer should contain about 5 per cent. potash. Present market conditions, however, render it advisable to use little of this element.

The tilth of the home garden should consist of fairly deep ploughing or spading. The soil should then be made fine in texture and as uniform as possible.

Crops such as sweet corn, potatoes, tomatoes, melons or other crops requiring two or more feet between rows, might well be grouped on one side of

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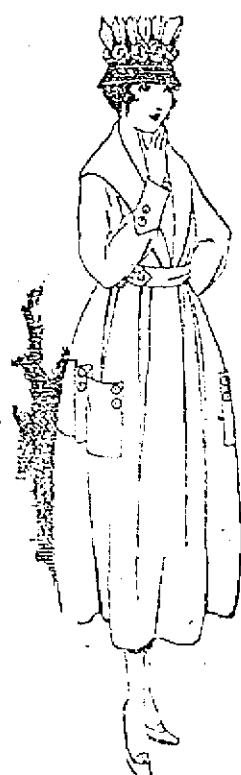
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SKILLED FORCE OF 15,000
TO MAKE WOODEN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, May 4.—In announcing last night that department of labor employment agencies throughout the country had registered 15,000 skilled ship-builders for work on the great wooden merchant fleet, Sec. Wilson said this achievement was "only a minor step in the nation-wide mobilization of labor" as a war measure. He made a plea for popular support and co-operation and for a larger congressional appropriation for mobilization work.

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Big Feature Bill Headed by the Season's Sensation
THEDA BARA
With HERBERT HEYES in the great Fox play
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Other
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MYSTERIOUSLY A VOICE ANSWERS, "I AM
"The Voice on The Wire"
Which is also the title of a fascinating new and novel
Photo-Play Serial starring Ben Wilson, Neva Garber and
star cast at the
Jewel Theatre
FIRST THRILLING EPISODE TODAY AND TOMORROW
Final Episode of Third Big Week of
"THE PURPLE MASK" "THE BRITISH WAR"
With Francis Ford and Grace Cunard Shown under auspices of Boston Herald.

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Royal Film Theatre
SOME OF THE LEADING ATTRACTIONS
MANY OTHER PICTURES
"The Secret of the Double Cross"
FOURTH EPISODE—Starring Leon Barry and Molly King. A Pathe Serial.
HAM AND BUD COMEDY
THIRD WEEK OF
"The British War"
REAL FRONT PICTURES
"GRANT, POLICE REPORTER"
Charles Chaplin
IN A TWO REEL COMEDY

CROWN THEATRE TODAY AND TOMORROW
RICHARD BUHLER
In the Powerful Play
"A MAN'S MAKING"
A Vivid Story of Life
MARIN SAIS in "THE AMERICAN GIRL"
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shipping board in its plans to create the great fleet of wooden freighters, necessary if we are to keep the nations in the field against Germany supplied with food and munitions.

U-BOAT NOT TO DECIDE
WAR, SAYS CURZON

MEMBER OF WAR COUNCIL SAYS
SUBMARINES CANNOT STARVE
ENGLAND

LONDON, May 4.—Addressing the Primrose League in London yesterday, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, member of the war council, said there was no military front in the world-wide war where at the present moment the enemy was not a retreating force.

"We are learning daily from the western front," said Earl Curzon, "of increasing desertions and surrenders by the enemy and of the breaking down of discipline on the German side." The speaker said he recognized the submarine menace to be formidable, but that in its calculations the cabinet had made allowance for a wage in shipping greater than that which had already taken place. He did not think personally that the submarines would diminish shipping to such an extent as to affect the ultimate issue of the war.

"I am convinced the Germans are wrong in their estimate of the results of their submarine warfare," Earl Curzon continued. "They will not succeed in starving England or her allies into surrender even should the submarine war last as long as next year. They may drive us to compulsory rationing, but there is not the slightest cause for panic or alarm."

Referring to the entry into the war of the United States, Earl Curzon declared that the Americans already were putting their weight into the war and realized the gravity of the situation which they, in common with the allies, were now facing.

The government had already heard from Foreign Secretary Balfour, who is in the United States, and in respect to naval resources, shipbuilding and supplying war material of every kind, and still more in finance, America was lending immediate and valuable help.

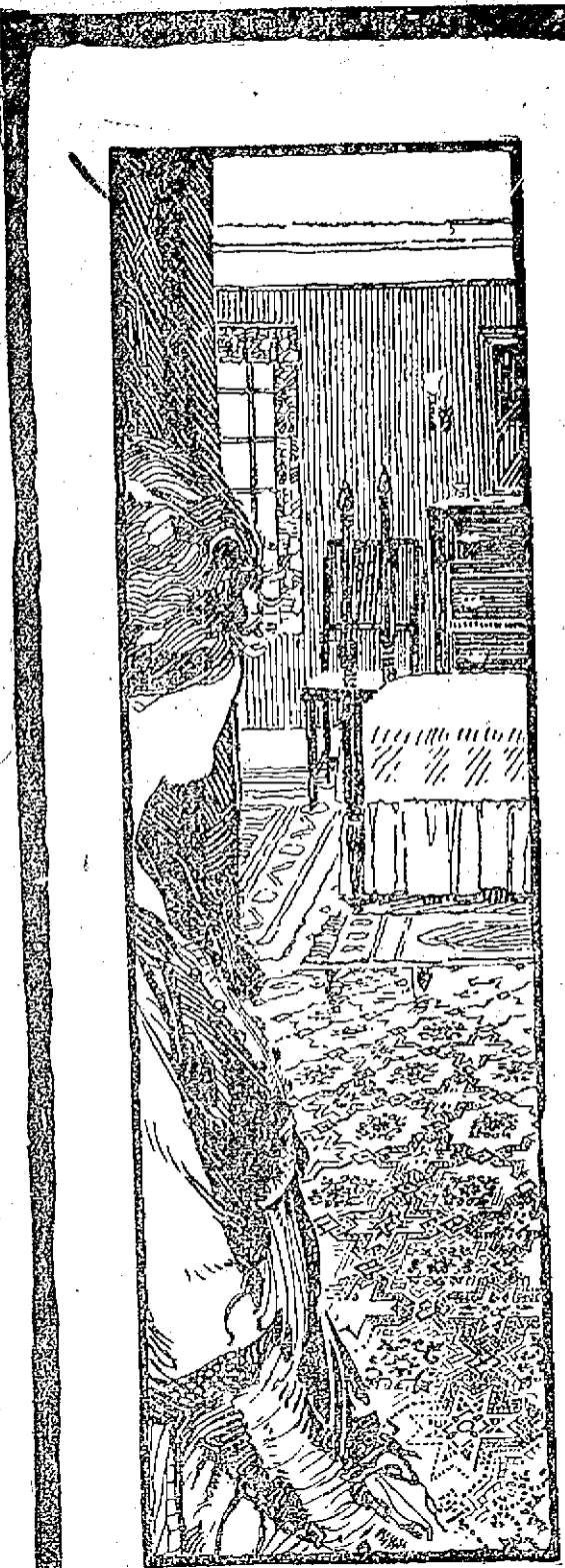
"It may not be very long before their armed forces are seen upon the continent," said Earl Curzon. "We shall find, therefore, that we have secured in America a wholehearted, sincere and powerful ally who entered the war for a victory to mankind and who will not desert until they have secured not an inconclusive or illusory peace, but a real and lasting peace, which, when established, shall be fortified and strengthened by guarantees which will, if possible, secure its continuance in the future."

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EMBARGO ON GERMAN
NEWSPAPERS LIFTED

COPENHAGEN, via London, May 4.—Full newspaper and postal service from Germany was resumed last night. This indicates that the necessity for special security for military reasons or in view of the labor situation has passed.

As far as can be learned from the German newspapers which have now been permitted to reach here the reports of the failure of the May day strike movement in Germany were correct in the main. The strikers took place in some places. One report declares that work in the war factories proceeded "almost in general" and that strikes took place only in the individual smaller factories.

The opposition papers admit that the socialist and union leaders with the assistance of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and Gen. Groener had the situation well in hand and kept the workmen at their tasks. The reasons for the embargo on newspapers do not appear from a surface reading and the papers do not contain any military information of an exceptional character.

SCHOOLS TO DO "THEIR BIT"
HARTFORD, Conn., May 4.—Read-masters of boarding schools in all parts of New England met at Trinity college today to consider in what way the schools could help in the food situation and the part the students may take in the work.

The call for the meeting was signed

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SWEDISH ENVOY IS
COMING TO AMERICA

STOCKHOLM, via London, May 4.—Herman Lagercrantz, former Swedish minister at Washington, left Stockholm last night for the United States as special envoy. His appointment is the consequence of the fear in Sweden that United States may place an embargo on exports to that country.

M. Lagercrantz is expected to go to America on the personal solicitation of King Gustave, whose intimate friend he has been for years.

POLICE COURT SESSIONS

There were two sessions of the police court this morning. Judge Pickman presiding over the regular session and Judge Enright over the juvenile session. There was a long list of cases in the juvenile session, including larceny of bicycles, shooting craps and playing baseball on the street on Sunday.

There was but one case brought to

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

Other of the Superintendent of Schools, Lowell, Mass., May 1, 1917.

On Saturday, June 23, 1917, at the Lowell high school, Kirk and Alexander, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, there will be a public examination of applicants for Lowell teachers' certificates of the third grade, and grammar grades of the schools. Persons to be eligible to take this examination must be graduates of colleges or normal schools and must have had two years' successful experience as teachers in day schools.

All applicants must submit their application of taking the examination in writing, at least three weeks before the date of such examination, at which time the list will be closed and after which time no new names will be added.

The subjects of the examination will be Arithmetic, English Grammar and Language, United States History and Civil Government, and Principles and Methods of Teaching.

Applicants are advised to forward certificate of examination and successful experience at the time of sending notice of intention to take the examination.

HUGH J. MULLAY,
Superintendent of Schools.

WILL ASK FOR RECOUNT

Fisher H. Pearson, defeated candidate for the constitutional convention in the 14th Middlesex district, will ask for a recount of the vote. He was defeated by only seven votes, and a change of four votes in his favor as against his nearest opponent, Patrick Nestor, will elect him.

The returns stand now as follows: Anderson 371, Daly 365, Nestor 323, Pearson 316. The figures by wards and precincts follow:

WARD ONE				
Preced.	1	2	3	Total
Anderson	60	133	135	328
Daly	63	95	79	237
Nestor	51	86	60	197
Pearson	74	151	136	361
WARD TWO				
Preced.	1	2	3	Total
Anderson	46	40	60	146
Daly	74	130	185	389
Nestor	60	84	146	290
Pearson	62	58	38	158
WARD NINE				
Preced.	1	2	3	Total
Anderson	32	138	171	341
Daly	107	80	169	356
Nestor	189	126	133	448
Pearson	132	170	126	428

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WASHINGTON, May 4.—The war department reiterated today previous statements that no plan was under consideration for the darkening of towns along the Atlantic coast.

Many inquiries have been received arising from reports that the lights of Atlantic City and other coast resorts would be extinguished at night. The department's statement today pointed out that no such step could be taken unless martial law had been established and added that no project for a declaration of martial law was being considered.

SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Assn. Bldg.
Order Fertilizer today from J. R. Cover & Co., Middle street.
May party and dance, Associate hall, May 9, in aid of St. Anthony's church.
Best values in Ladies' Misses' and Children's Trimmings, Untrimmed Hats at The Bonquet, 56-58 Bridge St.
A telephone alarm at 2:57 o'clock this morning summoned the members of Engine 2 and Truck 2 to the Bay State Weaving Co.'s plant in Marginal street, where there was a slight blaze in a barrel of paint, but when the department arrived on the scene the fire had been extinguished by the automatic sprinklers.

STORE OPEN TONIGHT

Are you a patron of our Friday night three-hour specials? If not, join the happy shoppers tonight. You can save enough on your purchases, whether they are men's, women's or boys' clothing, to pay for your Sunday dinner. See the items on sale tonight in our adv. on another page in this paper. Merrimack Clothing Company, across from city hall.

My wife, Sarah Paul, having left my bed and board all persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after the date herof.
JOSEPH V. PAUL.
Lowell, Mass., May 4, 1917.

DEATHS

WHITING—Miss Alice M. Whiting, formerly of this city, died yesterday at her home in Brookline.

KEELER—William Russell Keeler, aged 11 months, 15 days, infant child of William and Jennie Shirley Keeler, died this morning at the home of the parents, 77 rear 73 Whipple street. He leaves two sisters, Ellen and Vivian. Owing to the cause of death the funeral will be private.

REED—Madeline Reed, aged 2 years, 2 months, 12 days, died this morning at St. John's hospital. Besides her mother, Mrs. Maria Reed, she leaves two sisters, Emily and Mary, and two brothers, John B. and Anderson F. The remains were removed to the home of her mother, Mrs. Maria Reed, 19 Abbott street by Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CAROLIN—Mrs. Sarah Carolin, wife of Edward Carolin, an esteemed member of the Sacred Heart parish, died this morning at her home, 355 Lincoln street, aged 24 years, after a short illness. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son, Frank, one sister, Mrs. Robert Orrell of Boston, three sisters in Ireland, four brothers, John, James and Charles Byrne of St. Louis and Hugh Byrne in Ireland.

FUNERAL NOTICES

KEELER—The funeral of William Russell Keeler will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of the parents, William and Jennie Keeler, 77 rear 73 Whipple street. Burial will take place in the Madison cemetery. Owing to the cause of death, (meningitis group) the funeral will be private. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

MCNAMARA—The funeral of the late McNamara will take place Saturday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his sister, Mrs. Patrick Donohoe, 49 Butterfield street. A requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9:45 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REED—The funeral of Madeline Reed will take place Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her mother, Mrs. Maria Reed, 19 Abbott street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

FIFE—The funeral of Elizabeth Fife will take place Saturday morning from her home, 32 Sargent street, at 8 o'clock. Funeral mass of requiem will be sung in St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of C. H. Molloy's Sons, Undertakers.

HOGAN—The funeral of David H. Hogan will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 82 Varney street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MASS NOTICE

There will be an anniversary mass for the late Mrs. Ann Maguire at 8 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Patrick's church.

FUNERALS

HUTCHER—The funeral services of Mrs. Jessie Hutcher were held yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Bruce Dunne, 133 Liberty street. The services were conducted by Rev. James M. Craig, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Among the floral offerings were: Pity, low described "Mother," from daughter and places from girls of looping room, Ipswich hospital; Princess L.O.L., 144, Elizabeth L.O.L., 125, Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood, Miss Hammer and family, Miss Mary Mullin, Miss Helen Mullin, Mrs. Mary Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mason, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Allen Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sullivan, Miss Corbin and Miss Susan Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. David Dickson, Holman family and Miss Leona Butcher. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph Mason, John Robertson, James McNeil and Guy Sullivan. Burial was in the family lot in Westlawn cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

SMITH—Funeral services of Mrs. Isabel A. Smith were held at her home, 265 Andover street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. William F. English, Jr., pastor of the Kirk Street Congregational church. The honorary bearers were: Messrs. Walter Colburn, Dr. Leonard Huntress, Nicholas W. Norcross and Harry R. Rice, and the active bearers were Messrs. Thomas Burke, Thomas S. Conway, Walter H. Howe and Collins Vandenberg. Burial was in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

GAGNON—The body of Mrs. Georgia Gagnon, who died in this city May 1, was sent yesterday afternoon to Somersworth, N. H., where burial will take place. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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BRITISH DRIVE AHEAD

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taken were evacuated under the German pressure.

Meanwhile activity developed, and a new British success was scored in another part of the fighting front. Northwest of St. Quentin a deeper wedge was driven into the German line and the Malakoff farm, northeast of Harzicourt was captured.

British Ahead of Schedule

All told, the progress of the British has been faster than expected, according to advices received by the British mission in Washington. They are two weeks ahead of their attack schedule, it is declared and their proportional losses are only half of those in the Somme offensive last year, due to their increased artillery efficiency.

The German official report admits the loss of Fresnoy and of ground in the vicinity of Bulcourt to the British. It claims the capture of more than 1000 prisoners.

French Push On

The French along the Aisne front and the Champagne are continuing to push the German lines with their artillery. West of Mont Cornillet, in the Champagne, they have made fresh progress in the wooded district.

Headfast Battle of Drive

The British have burst through the Opy line and are fighting the bloodiest battle of the present offensive in a great effort to smash the famous Wotan line before its organization is completed. The Hindenburg line, outflanked and pierced in several places, has failed to stop the forward surge of the British armies and the Wotan positions are the last great barrier between the road to Douai, Cambrai and Germany's richest prize in France, the

great coal and iron fields north of Lens.

Desperate Resistance by Germans

The Wotan line runs from Drocourt to Queant, a stretch of 15 miles running north and south about five miles west of Douai and Cambrai. Around Queant the southern extremity of the line, Gen. Haig has formed great human mounds which he is striving with all the power at his command to close. Realizing the menace of the situation the Germans are fighting with a grim desperation which reckons no cost in blood too high if it halts their advance.

Another Speech Speech

The German censorship has lifted as far as to allow newspapers and mails from Germany once more to reach the outer world but there is little information as yet as to what has transpired within the borders of the German empire during the last week. The German chancellor is once more reported to be about to make a pronouncement on peace before the Reichstag and his hand has apparently been forced by the junkers. These reactionaries, outraged and alarmed by the apparent dominance of the socialist party, with its program of peace without annexations or indemnities, have pressed an interpretation to the chancellor in the Reichstag demanding that he clarify his position. The junkers are still clamoring for the annexation of Belgium and all reports indicate that the government must very shortly take a definite stand both on the question of war aims and internal reforms.

Disquieting Reports From Russia

Disquieting reports come from Russia of the attitude of elements among the soldiers and workmen toward the provisional government. Demonstrations are occurring in the streets of Petrograd against Paul Minkoff, the minister of foreign affairs, his resignation being demanded.

Prof. Minkoff is considered one of the strongest men in the Russian regime, a true friend of the entente cause as a whole and thoroughly in

favor of an energetic prosecution of the war by Russia. The radical elements opposed to him have been excited to action by the provisional government's communication to the allied nations, made public yesterday which committed the government to continuation of the war without slackening of effort. They claim they should have been consulted in this matter.

DEMAND RESIGNATION

Continued

tions were persuaded by the committee to return to their barracks.

Follows Assurance to Allies

Discontent has been smoldering for some time on account of the belief that the minister was not fully in sympathy with the viewpoint of the workmen and soldiers. The present outbreak, which began yesterday, was a direct result of the announcement made by the foreign office to the allied nations to the effect that Russia would not slacken her effort in the common struggle against the central powers and would observe strictly her engagements with her allies. The workmen and soldiers declare that they should have been consulted before this communication was sent.

Yesterday afternoon crowds gathered in groups in the public squares listening to exhortations of impromptu orators. Workmen on leaving the factories in the evening paraded the streets carrying red flags. At a meeting of the council of soldiers and workmen delegates the formation of a coalition cabinet was favored. Later the executive committee of the council attended a meeting of the council of the provisional government.

There also were demonstrations last evening in favor of the government. M. Rodzianko, president of the duma, exhorted the people to continue the war until the attainment of victory worthy of the Russian people.

Some of the banners carried by the paraders were inscribed "Down with Guchikoff" (the minister of war) and "Down with the provisional government."

The executive committee of the workmen and soldiers' delegates discussed M. Minkoff's note to the allies at all of Wednesday night and adjourned at daybreak yesterday without reaching a decision. Later in the day the committee sat in special session with the council of the provisional government for a discussion of the government's notices in issuing the note. The executive committee finally decided that it must take some action regarding the note but that it saw no reason for demanding the resignation of the provisional government. The committee induced the soldiers engaged in demonstrations to return to their barracks.

ATTACK MILUKOFF'S NOTE

LONDON, May 4.—A Petrograd despatch says that the Novaya Zemla, the organ of the social democrats and other extreme left newspapers severely criticize Foreign Secretary Minkoff's note to the allies asserting Russia's determination to vigorously push the war against Germany. The note will be discussed this evening at an extraordinary meeting of the council of workmen and soldiers' delegates.

FORM NEW GREEK CABINET

LONDON, May 4.—Alexander Zaimis has accepted the task of forming a new Greek cabinet, says a Reuters despatch from Athens.

Alexander Zaimis was formerly premier and foreign minister of Greece, but retired from office in September, 1916. King Constantine of Greece recently made an offer to the entente allies to form a cabinet agreeable to them if guarantees were given that

the French army would not invade Greece and that he would not be deposed. Zaimis, who is said to be loyal to the king, but to have leanings towards the entente, recently was reported to have promised the British minister in Athens to form a ministry acceptable to the British and French governments on condition that the blockade of Greece should be lifted.

GUNS OF SCOUTS SEIZED

NEW BEDFORD, May 4.—Chief of Police Taff and squad of officers yesterday afternoon seized a quantity of rifles stored in the rooms of the Polish Scouts in this city. The rifles were taken to the state armory for safe-keeping. The Poles had used the guns for purposes of drill during the past year.

BIG DROP IN PRICE OF WHEAT

CHICAGO, May 4.—Declines of from 6 1/2 to 21 cents in wheat at the opening today was the speculative reply to the Canadian-American agreement to regulate grain prices announced late yesterday. Wheat prices yesterday touched new high records. May this morning dropped 21 cents to \$2.59; July 1917 cents to \$2.15, and September 6 1/2 cents to \$1.81 on the first few sales. A recovery followed. The volume of trade was restricted. May sold back to \$2.75; July to \$2.31 1/2 and September to \$1.85 1/2.

WINNEPEG, Man., May 4.—The grain market became more settled today than at any time in the last few days, following action by the council of Winnipeg grain exchange in withdrawing facilities for trading in May and July wheat.

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